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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

Polk county (Mo:) business people are booming their own favored locality by having printed on the envelopes they send through the mails the legend: "The land of the red-cheeked children"

So successful has the telephone service been between London and Paris that a second cable is to be laid across the Channel, when direct communication will be established between Paris and Liverpool and Manchester as well.

The Prince of Sagan and M. Hermant, dramatic author, fought a duel Monday on the race course at Auteuil, a suburb of Paris. The weapons used were pistols. Four shots were exchanged, but neither of the combatants was wounded.

An English trade union has refused to work with men who ride to their work on bicycles, on the ground that they have an unfair advantage in being able to work longer at the shop and yet get home at the same time as those who walk.

Fickle Paris is recovering from the Russian craze, and things Russian are no longer fashionable. Even at the School of Oriental Leagues, the classes in Russian which a few years ago had twenty students on an average, now have only two.

William Wassom committed suicide at Bluff City, Tenn., by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol. He was a deacon in the Emanuel church which had been destroyed by fire and had been accused by another leading member of firing the church.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, to be consul general for the United States at Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon O. Williams, resigned; William H Fowle, to be collector of internal revenue for the Sixth Virginia district.

Russia's death rate is believed to be greatly increased by the practice of the peasants in plunging into the rivers after the blessing of the water at the feast of the Epiphany, January 18, in the belief that it has then the power to wash away their sins. The practice has long been forbidden at St. Petersburg.

Richard Atkinson, the last of the potwallopers, has just died at Pontefract at the age of ninety-seven. The potwallopers were legislated out of existence by the reform act of 1832; they were the men who "boiled their own pot," that is, earned their own living and were not a charge on the parish, and who if they resided for six months in a borough, either as householder or lodger, were entitled to a vote at parliamentary elections.

Liechtenstein, the smallest sovereign State in Europe, says Monaco, is having a constitutional crisis. The Prince lives at Vienna, leaving the care of the government to a manager, who recently undertook to establish a censorship over the only newspaper published in the principality. The people and legislature are up in arms for the freedom of the press, and demand that the Prince shall observe the constitution.

Queen Victoria is the heroine of an exciting drama now being acted in the leading Siamese theatre. In this she is about to be married in Ceylon, her capital, to the King of Siam, when that outspoken monarch breaks off the match, and in revenge the Queen invades his country. She is repulsed with great loss, in spite of a hand-to-hand combat between the Duke of Cambridge armed with a battle axe and three Siamese fairies, and after an explanation of the misunderstanding, marries the King of Siam.

Norway's supply of cod liver oil is rapidly diminishing. Not only are less fish caught, but the livers of those taken are of inferior quality. While in 1893 the yield of oil was 26,813 barrels, in 1894 it was 18,500, and in 1895 12,680 barrels, with every prospect of smaller harvests in the future. Mr Joseph Chamberlain as gone into the sisal business. He has bought a large estate in one of the outlying Bahama islands and sent out his second son to manage it.

The following are the receipts of cotton since September last: Galveston, 820,134; New Orleans, 1,652,509; Mobile, 197,765; Savannah, 711,325; Charleston, 273,148, Wilmington, 166,061; Norfolk, 311,587; Baltimore, 39,430; New York, 92,268; Boston, 134,515; Newport News, 14,629; Philadelphia, 39,269; West Point, 140,896; Brunswick, 74,340; Port Royal, 68,570; Pensacola, 53,273; Texas City, 13,872. Total, 4,874,959.

Out of 333 peers created during Queen Victoria's reign, 215 owe their position to the Liberals and only 118 to the Conservatives. The Liberals have been in power for 31 years 8 months; the Conservatives 26 years 9 months. Of the 574 members of the present House of Lords 174 formerly sat in the Commons, 239 have served in the army or navy, 21 are distinguished lawyers and 21 diplomats. The Lords have furnished 39 Prime Ministers out of 53, 47 Foreign Secretaries out of the same number, 41 First Lords of the Admiralty out of 64, and 26 Secretaries for War out of 39.

Further reports from the counties in Alabama confirm the nomination of Joseph F. Johnston, of Jefferson county, a free silver man, by the Democrats of this State, for Governor, over Richard H. Clark, the sound money advocate and aspirant. Capt. Johnston's representation now appears to be 374 in the State Convention of 504 delegates, though there is some dispute about one or two of the counties. Capt. Jos. F. Johnston, the free silver candidate, will have not less than 390 out of 504 votes. The News, a gold standard paper, concedes his nomination. He has carried Jefferson county, which was claimed by Clarke.

Details of H. M. S. Desperate, as they call every craft belonging to the British navy, down to a dinpy, if she is independent, are now at hand. She is 210 feet over all, with a beam of 19 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 13 feet 6 inches. Below the water she is made of mild steel of twenty-eight tons tensile strength, and above of another sort of steel of about forty tons tensile strength. This metal is so ductile as to be necessarily low in carbon, and it is said positively to have no nickel in it. The engines have a high-pressure cylinder of 20 inches in diameter, an intermediate one of 29 inches, and two low-pressure cylinders of 30 inches, the stroke being 18 inches.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The Pope proposes to Spain to accept him or the United States as a mediator in the Cuban matter. —The fines imposed upon the election officers in Spain for frauds in the recent elections amount to 2,000,000 francs. —The Populist executive committee at their meeting in Raleigh decided that their party must have the naming of the Governor on a fusion ticket; the Populist committee declined to accept the plan of fusion proposed by the Republicans. —Monroe Johnson has been sentenced to be hanged for burglary in Mecklenburg county. —John Tillman, a distiller of Person county, commits suicide rather than stand trial for violation of the internal revenue laws. —The Navy Department is making a mystery about the placing of Lieut. Peary on waiting orders; is it now said he is to make another exploring expedition. —A Yokohama dispatch says that the Corean Envoy to Japan has gone to Russia, under authority of the King of Corea, to negotiate a loan of eight millions, giving the Corean province of Hamgying as security. —The jury in the case of A. M. Spurr, who has been on trial for the past three weeks at Nashville on the charge of criminal complicity in the wrecking of the Commercial National Bank, brought in a verdict of guilty. Spurr was president of the bank which failed in 1893, with liabilities for a million dollars.

The Kentucky Republican convention endorses Bradley for President with McKinley for second choice. —The Maine Republican convention is held and instructs for Reed. —A fire in the Battery Park hotel at Asheville threatened at one time to consume the entire building; the loss is $20,000; fully covered by insurance. —Ed. Chambers Smith and B. F. Keith say there has been no meeting of the silver men in Raleigh; they say three-fourths of the Democrats, all the Populists and some Republicans in this State are for free silver; they do not understand how Pritchard and Russell can expect the support of free silver men; that sixty counties of the State have Silver party organizations, and that the others will soon have them; Smith expresses himself strongly for McRae for Governor. —There was a great gathering of Populists and Republicans at Raleigh Thursday; the Populist executive committee met in the afternoon and heard speeches from two men of the party from each of the Congressional districts, not of the committee; most all the speakers favored State fusion, but electoral fusion was generally considered impracticable. —At Beaufort, late Wednesday night, Miss Belle Beveridge shot a white man while trying to enter her house. —By an explosion in a mine in England eight miners were killed and perhaps ten more; twenty-six were caught in the mine. —The House committee orders favorable report on the bill to admit Arizona as a State. —The executive committee of the National Association of Democratic clubs meets in Washington and decides to hold the annual convention in St. Louis September 30th. —Jos. Selamel was electrocuted in Clinton, N. Y., Tuesday. —Biltmore will be opened to the teachers one day during the session of the assembly at Asheville. —The mayor of Greenville, S. C., was found dead in his office with a pistol by his side. —At Denver the police had their hands full in preventing the mob breaking open the jail and lynching a murderer. —The House Elections committee decides the three contested election cases from Virginia, two in favor of the sitting members, both Democrats, and the third in favor of the contestant, a Republican. —Ex-Speaker Crisp's physician has forbidden his continuing the debate with Hoke Smith. —Parts of Colosedo have been visited by a fearful storm; at some points freight cars were blown from the rails. —The mayors of New York and Brooklyn veto and the mayor of Long Island City approves the Greater New York bill. —In Elgin, Ills., a Miss Mary Linnett shoots and kills Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, and then commits suicide, because the latter refused to go to Chicago with her. —While General Nelson A. Miles and others were witnessing the test of the new Ludley gun on Long Island it exploded and the officers had a miraculous escape. —Indignation against the Spanish government over the frauds practiced in the elections is so great that it is thought another election will have to be ordered. —The Democratic central committee of Wyoming issued a call for the State convention to elect delegates to Chicago to be held May 21st at Laramie. —McKinley captured the fifth Tennessee Congressional district Republican convention. —Judge William H. DeWitt, one of Tennessee's most eminent jurists, died at Chattanooga last Saturday at 69 years of age; Judge DeWitt was a member of the Confederate Congress. —The National Shoe and Leather Exchange of Boston announces the assignment of the leather house of A. H. & E. Lane, 92 South street, that city; liabilities estimated at $150,000, nearly all of which is due to banks. —Hoke Smith and Hon. Fleming G. DuBignon, of Savannah, a sound money candidate for United States Senator, spoke at Way Cross, Ga., Saturday, in support of sound money. —Democratic conventions have been held in a few Nebraska counties to select delegates to the State convention; there was an expressed preference for ex-Congressman Bryan, of Lincoln, or Governor Boies, of Iowa, as presidential candidates, and free silver at the present ratio was generally endorsed.

Control of the Chicago Convention.

Washington Correspondent Atlanta Constitution.

The gold Democrats who have been making such optimistic claims of what they would do in carrying States, have taken genuine alarm recently.

Such a partisan gold paper as The Washington Post now admits that the free coinage democrats will control the Chicago convention.

It cites the action of Oregon as showing the direction of the wind. It adds that Missouri is going for free coinage like a prairie fire. U. S. Hall has been making the administration fight out there. He was turned down in every county, including his own. Uncle Josiah Patterson has had a taste of the same medicine in Tennessee, and now the blue-eyed cuckoo of Alabama has been led like a lamb to the slaughter.

Senator Palmer concedes Illinois to the free coinage men. Voorhees concedes Indiana and Colonel Brice says only a vigorous fight and "finances" can save Ohio from going in the silver column. Indeed it looks like everything is going one way.

THE OBJECT OF WHITNEY'S VISIT.

We referred, the other day, to the sudden and simultaneous turning up in Washington of Messrs. Whitney, (ex-Governor) Russell and Perry Belmont. We repeated the guesses of the gossips that the object of these distinguished visitors was either to induce the President to withhold recognition from Cuba, or to take measures to stay the rising silver tide. It appears that both these objects were in view, but probably only as incidents of the main purpose, viz: the re-nomination of Mr. Cleveland.

As we have held from the beginning, the suggested candidacies of Mr. Whitney, of Mr. Carlisle and of Mr. Olney were mere blinds, behind which the President was working out his own tremendous scheme. As we stated as soon as the President's revolutionary pronunciamento was issued on the 22d of April, 1895, this scheme contemplated nothing short of a subversion of the government and the substitution of an imperial system. This follows, as a matter of course, in the case of any man who seeks to violate the unvaried precedent set by all political parties in this country against a third term. We say, "as a matter of course," because the sole objection to a continued tenure of the Presidential office is that it is the stepping stone to imperialism, which is established as soon as the tenure becomes continuous.

We received a feeble support at the time for our view of the President's intentions from the Atlanta Constitution, which, however, quickly abandoned it. The other day we gave an extract from that influential journal showing that it has come back to our view. But, more conclusive than almost anything else could be, we find that the syndicated letters which are sent out from Washington to our weekly papers are now taking up the cry. It will be remembered how the administration organs in this State pounced upon the OBSERVER, a year ago, for the bare suggestion that Mr. Cleveland would be guilty of the "dishonest" act (that is what they called it) of seeking or accepting a third term. See now how the world moves. One of the syndicated letters referred to has this to say in this week's issue of some of our contemporaries:

For the first time since Congress met the probable Democratic candidate for the Presidency is one of the leading topics of conversation among politicians. This is largely, if not entirely, owing to the conference at the White House several days ago which was participated in by President Cleveland, ex-Secretary Whitney and Secretary Carlisle. The conference was held at night and was strictly secret, but rumor says that Mr. Whitney has laid aside the hard feelings against Mr. Cleveland which caused him to refuse to meet that gentleman for several years, and has agreed under certain conditions to attempt to have Mr. Cleveland again nominated by his party. This rumor has given anything else but pleasure to the silver Democrats. They know what Mr. Whitney's management means. Mr. Cleveland never would have been nominated the last time had it not been for Mr. Whitney's clever work among the delegates after they got to the convention.

It is also said that the Cuban question is involved in the Whitney-Cleveland deal, and is to be used to help Mr. Cleveland. In this connection it is understood that the offer to mediate between Spain and the Cuban revolutionists was made more to gain time than with the expectation of its being accepted by Spain, and that it will be some time before the real policy of the administration is made public. The friends of Speaker Reed in the House and of Senator Allison in the Senate, who are doing everything to bring about an early adjournment of Congress, may discover after they accomplish their purpose, as they now seem likely to do, that they have played into Mr. Cleveland's hand. There are good reasons for the belief that he would much rather have Congress out of the way than in session when he gets ready to display his real Cuban policy.

WHEN TRUTH PUT ON HER BOOTS.

Much surprise is expressed in some quarters at the apparently sudden revolution of sentiment on the silver question. The truth is, it is more a development of a dormant sentiment than a change of sentiment. The people of his Missouri district allowed Mr. Bland to be defeated because they were not awake to the danger of his defeat, which was effected by the underhanded methods of the administration. And those of the Memphis district in Tennessee returned that insufferable cuckoo, Mr. Josiah Patterson, and Johnston was defeated by Oates in Alabama, for pretty much the same reason. Added to this was the fact that the people at large did not realize so clearly as Vance and some others the precise effect of the *unconditional* repeal of the Sherman law and the dishonorable means which the President employed to secure the adoption of that infamous act.

There was, of course, no dishonor in the unconditional repeal of that law, if the conditions which chairman Voorhees stated, in the name of the President, the repeal was held to morally carry with it had been subsequently fulfilled by the President. Those who did not trust the President when Mr Voorhees was making these promises in his behalf, were denounced by the administration organs in this State and elsewhere as unduly suspicious and as wanting in proper respect for the high office which Mr. Cleveland held. It was argued that such a bald act of perfidy as would be that of the President if he should fail scrupulously to keep the faith with the silverites which Mr. Voorhees was solemnly pledging in his name, would "damn him to all eternity." In fact a leading administration paper in this State said that to entertain such a view was in effect to charge that he had obtained his office, even, by "deception and false pretenses."

By such means the unconditional repeal was whipped through. But the people still trusted the President. They lost faith, and TRUTH BEGAN TO PUT ON HER BOOTS when Congress adjourned, and with the Democratic power passed away, on the 4th of March, 1895, *without one of the President's pledges being fulfilled.*

There is nothing surprising in what is now taking place. Those who keep files of the OBSERVER will find everything that has happened in the political world since, clearly set forth in its issue of March 7, 1895. There was no genius in that prognostication. It was merely the demonstration that 2 and 2 made 4, and not some other figure.

As to the result of the people's performing the same arithmetical feat, see what the Washington Post has to say in the article that follows.

MONARCH OF ALL HE SURVEYS.

Read the very amusing account given elsewhere by the New York Sun's careful Washington staff correspondent of the President's views and intentions concerning Cuba. It was not intended to be funny, and it is certainly interesting and bears the marks of accuracy upon its face. But now that the New York World's canvass has revealed the existence of a widespread revulsion of sentiment against Mr Cleveland, we can afford to laugh at what a few months ago would have been cause for the gravest alarm. The reader will observe that the President pays no attention whatever to the resolutions of Congress recognizing Cuban belligerency passed almost unanimously by that body. Taking up the cause of the New York business interests and of the landed proprietors of Cuba against the gallant masses of the Cuban population, and treating with complete contempt the wishes of the great body of the American people, this unique so-called Democratic President stands forth as the Arbiter of Everything. He will cause the haughty Spaniard to concede reforms to Cuba, and then he will use the power of the United States (if the correspondent does not mean that, we are at a loss to know what he does mean) to compel Spain to keep faith.

The information given so definitely and positively by the correspondent bears out, as all the other indications now do, the theory of the OBSERVER that the President intends to work the cause of the poor struggling Cubans for all it is worth in behalf of his own candidacy. That is a very dreadful thing to think of any human being in these civilized times, but there can be no evil worse than what the President has done. In a matter involving thousands of millions of dollars to his own fellow citizens he deliberately used false pretenses through his agent Mr. Voorhees, it will be remembered, to induce one body of his fellow citizens to surrender their rights to another body.

The matter is amusing now because it looks as if the people understand the President so thoroughly that they would take summary steps with him if he should attempt to bring on an unnecessary war with Spain by substituting for the harmless act of recognizing Cuban belligerency the war-compelling measure of intervention.

HON. CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

Two or three weeks ago we copied a stray news item stating that ex-Lieut. Governor Stedman would move from Asheville to Atlanta, Georgia, for the purpose of practicing there his profession of the law. We had no information of the truth of this report beyond that contained in the item itself, and gave it for what it was worth. The reader will find in another column, however, an article taken from the Star, of Wilmington, his old home, which makes the definite announcement that we in North Carolina are to lose the services of this admirable gentleman, brilliant lawyer and true Democrat and patriot.

There can be no question that Major Stedman's departure will be a serious loss to the side of our social and political life which makes for good government. But he will bear with him the satisfaction of knowing that tens of thousands of the best people in this proud old commonwealth will ever hold him in affectionate remembrance for the high services he has rendered to the State.

Major Stedman possesses an intellect of the highest order, which has been trained to the best advantage by the fortunate circumstances of his life. At the head of his class at the University, in the golden days of that ancient institution when it supplied statesmen and scholars for all the South; a distinguished soldier of the Confederacy; an exceptionally able and successful lawyer; Lieutenant Governor of our State, and losing the nomination for Governor by a mere accident—in all these conspicuous positions he has made a name that North Carolinians are proud of.

We have little doubt that our finely metalled Carolinian will quickly take his stand in the front rank of his profession in the great Georgian metropolis, where men of intellect and culture are appreciated at their true worth.

The people of North Carolina will join us in bidding him the very heartiest God speed.

THE SOUTH CALLS A HALT.

Last Thursday, ex-Secretary Whitney and ex-Congressman Perry Belmont, of New York, and ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, suddenly and simultaneously turned up in Washington. One had a sore throat which he wished to placate with the mild Potomac air; another was about to take a wife to himself; and so on. The gossips, however, settled it that these distinguished visitors came either to induce the President to withhold recognition from Cuba on the high ground that so doing would hurt stocks and stock jobbing, or to consult with him as to the best means to stay the rising silver tide.

Those who took the latter view entered into calculations of Democratic chances against McKinley in case the Chicago convention should adopt a dishonest (by them called "sound") money platform. They found the prospect to be excellent, a vital condition, taken for granted, being expressed in the following:

"The argument is that the South is safely democratic with any kind of a platform and any kind of a candidate, and that if there is a possibility of carrying enough States in the North to win with a solid, or nearly solid, South, all efforts should be concentrated in carrying the Northern States."

That used to do. But the South now calls a halt. If the Democratic party organization has not sense enough to foresee the result, every thinking man in this section knows that when Mr. Cleveland deliberately defied his party organization in August, 1893, by appealing to his party's enemy to help him defeat his party's platform, he broke up, forever, that solid Democratic South which used to be "safely democratic with any kind of a platform and any kind of a candidate."

THE BOND INFAMY.

A Washington telegram of Thursday's date says:

"The resolution for an investigation of the recent bond issue was taken up in the Senate to-day, and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in opposition. The New York Senator defended Secretary Carlisle and his administration of the treasury against loose insinuations of irregularities and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by presenting and reading in full the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of Mr. McKinley that a levy of money was being made on protected industries in behalf of Mr. McKinley's candidacy for the Presidency. As a further evidence of the prevalence of charges, Mr. Hill spoke of the sugar investigation, where, he said, one Senator, referring to Mr. Quay, had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock and had a right to buy it, and to-day that Senator Quay was the favorite son of the leading Republican State as a candidate for the Presidency. In the course of his speech Mr. Hill disclaimed that he had authority to speak for the administration."

Mr. Hill's disclaimer of authority to speak for the administration is worthless if it was intended, as we suppose it was, to produce the effect upon the public mind that it was not the President who was seeking to "side-track" an investigation of the scandalous circumstances of the secret bond dickers made by him and his Secretary of the Treasury with the Morgan sharpers, but only his watchful duenna, Senator Hill, whom the President takes occasion to kick every now and then. The public are at last too well acquainted with the President's methods to be longer deceived. The circumstances warrant the common belief that there was corruption somewhere in the secret sale of bonds in 1895 and that there was corruption again in the awarding of the bonds in 1896. If the President felt a proper regard for public feeling, he would sternly rebuke Senator Hill for his superserviceable interference, and would himself demand an immediate and searching investigation of the whole matter to be conducted in the broad light of day.

The Dead Silver Crate.

The New York World's Washington staff correspondent, writing on Tuesday, thus speaks of the corpse:

Sound money Democratic leaders are seriously alarmed over the outlook for the control of the National Convention. The free-silver Democrats are making a most thorough campaign, carrying everything in the South and West, and claiming that they will have a large majority at Chicago.

Recent political developments, particularly in the South, tend to show that this claim is not mere talk. The Alabama primaries went more than two to one for the free-silver Democratic candidate. In Arkansas both Democratic seekers for the Gubernatorial nomination are for a free-silver nomination. One, however, declared that he was not in favor of bolting the party if it adopted a gold-standard platform at Chicago, whereupon his opponent said that he was in favor of a bolt under those circumstances, and would support no man for President who was not an open and avowed free-silver advocate. On this clearly defined issue the Arkansas Democracy have begun to flop to the bolt-advocating candidate with startling unanimity.

In Missouri the free-silver Democracy was so overwhelmingly successful that even so popular a man as ex-Gov. Francis was dropped out of sight, and the city of St. Louis itself showed a large majority for free silver. In Tennessee, even the Memphis district, known as the Gibraltar of sound money in the South, went two to one for free silver. The Monticello celebration yesterday showed the platform applauding ex-Governor Russell for his sound-money sentiment, but the assembled multitude cheered Senator Daniel's free silver oration to the echo. With the possible exception of Richmond, it is claimed that Virginia will be solid for free silver.

Senator Tillman came back to Washington from South Carolina last week with the assurance that the State Democracy would not only be solid for free silver, but solid for a bolt from the Chicago convention if it did not declare for free silver. In North Carolina the Populist Senator, Butler, has cut his party loose from its Republican alliance and is organizing for a union with the free silver Democracy in an effort to Tillmanize the State.

West of the Mississippi, Minnesota and possibly Washington will send sound money delegations to Chicago. The free silver leaders claim that everything else will be solid for free silver. Wisconsin will be for sound money. Michigan will have a divided delegation, Illinois and Indiana will be divided. Ohio indicates strongly that Allen W. Thurman and his free silver lieutenants will probably capture a majority of the delegates. It is claimed by the silver people that both Kentucky and West Virginia will follow the local tide towards free silver.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee, claims that the convention will have 180 majority for free silver. It is claimed that there will be delegates from Maine in favor of the white metal.

There are extensive manipulations beneath the surface, known to but few, but nevertheless of a formidable character. A deal has been practically made for the Populists to indorse the nominees of the Chicago convention in case it comes out for free silver. As a bait, it is claimed, that this will add 1,800,000 votes to the Democracy throughout the South and West. If, as is claimed, 400,000 free silver Republicans were to vote for the Democratic candidates, the free silver people figure out a certain victory. They claim that they will carry nearly every State which sends a free silver delegation to Chicago.

The feeling in Washington at present is that there is less probability of a split at Chicago in case the silver wing carries a majority than if the result were the other way.

In those States in which the Democracy has a fighting show like New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, it is believed that party fealty will induce the leaders to stand by the party, whoever the nominee or whatever the platform may be. In other States, like the balance of those of New England, where no electoral vote can be hoped for, the silver leaders are indifferent as to a bolt. They say that within two weeks from the time the Presidential campaign opens they will silence McKinley and his protective tariff arguments so effectually that they will not be heard from.

The issue will be the financial one if the free-silver Democrats can force the fighting. Of course, this is all based on the theory that the Democratic Convention will be for free silver. The sound-money leaders believe that by hard fighting from now until June the free-silver men can be beaten, but they are very anxious over the outlook.

CLEVELAND THE SUPREME ARBITER OF HUMAN AFFAIRS.

Knows More Than the Democratic Party—Knows More Than the Representatives of All Parties—In Fact, Knows It All.

Washington staff correspondent N. Y. Sun.]

For several days a persistent effort has been made on the part of certain friends of the Cleveland Administration and other persons interested for various reasons in the Cuban question to convince the public that President Cleveland has addressed a note to the Spanish Government, offering to mediate between Spain and Cuba. The Secretary of State and the Spanish Minister here denied that such a proposition had been made. The facts are substantially those telegraphed to The Sun on April 12.

For several months Secretary Olney and Minister Dupuy de Lome have been in constant and friendly consultation on the Cuban question, in the hope of finding some common ground upon which Spain and the United States could get together to bring about the restoration and maintenance of peace in Cuba. Secretary Olney has represented to the Spanish Minister repeatedly the anxiety of the Administration in this regard.

Various propositions have been made on both sides, and a few days ago Secretary Olney sent to the Minister a memorandum of some of the general propositions upon which the United States would be willing to stand. This note did not contain an offer of mediation and was not specific in its terms. It was so general in its character that the Spanish Minister has not yet made his Government acquainted with its contents, and possibly may not do so.

In this memorandum Secretary Olney makes it clear, as he does at every opportunity, that the President is convinced that the recognition of Cuban belligerency is not desired by the property owners of the island, who, he represents, are even more strongly opposed to independence. In the opinion of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Olney the presence of the Spanish army is all that keeps the island from a state of anarchy. For the United States to recognize Cuban belligerency, moreover, would arouse the Spanish people to such a stage of resentment, the administration fears, that they would oppose any attempts of the government to conciliate the Cubans.

Minister Dupuy de Lome has represented to Secretary Olney that the government is prepared to put into effect the reform law recently enacted as soon as this can be done, and the Secretary has assured him that the President stands ready to urge the insurgents to accept these reforms and lay down their arms, and to guarantee to them in such a case the good faith of the Spanish Government on its promises of reform.

In the consultations with Minister Dupuy de Lome, and in the written memorandum of last week, Secretary Olney, speaking for the President, justified his action in suggesting conciliatory propositions by the single plea that the great and growing commercial and industrial interests of United States citizens in Cuba demanded the cessation of hostilities and the restoration of peace.

The President has expressed to Dupuy De Lome the hope that the new Spanish Cortes would frame a measure of home rule that would be satisfactory to Cuban taxpayers, and indicated that he would pledge the influence of the United States to have them accept, although clearly intimating that the result of such an effort would be extremely doubtful. The President also acquainted the Minister with his belief that the Cubans and their allies in the United States would withdraw the pecuniary assistance and moral support if the promised reforms should be carried out, and the revolution thus be brought to an end. The Spanish Minister has not yet been able, it is understood, to give Secretary Olney a detailed statement of what the proposed reforms are, and it is thought that there will be a further exchange of notes before decided action is taken by the United States.

[This state of affairs renders the President master of the situation, the fate of Cuba being held in abeyance subject to the exigencies of the President's candidacy before the Chicago Convention.]

The Bolting Part of the Democratic Party.

The Cleveland-Carlisle clacquers have been making a great racket over their own suggestion that the silver men will bolt, but *they* do the bolting. Here is a supplement to the Kentucky episode. Says an Ottumwa, Iowa, telegram:

At the city primaries last night resolutions endorsing free silver and Boies for President were carried. There was great excitement. The gold men bolted in several wards. Their action was significant, as Charles Walsh, manager for Boies for President, led the silver forces and was opposed by R. H. Moore.

It is said by the gold Democrats that if silver rules the Dubuque State convention, it will be followed by repudiation by the gold men and a disrupted party in the State.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Brilliant Society Event.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Huske entertained a large party of their friends at their lovely home near St. John's Square, "Jonquil Cottage." It was the 6th anniversary of their wedding day, and, by a happy coincidence, the day fell during the visit of our distinguished former townsman, the Rev. John Huske, of New York, who is Mr. Ben Huske's brother, and on the birthday of their sister, Mrs. Pearce.

Besides Mr. Huske, there were present his father, the Reverend Dr. Huske—the venerable gentleman who is known and esteemed throughout North Carolina for his piety, ability and high scholarship, and beloved by every soul in this, his birthplace and home; Miss Mallett, of the Connecticut branch of the Malletts, a lady of fortune who has made her mark in literature, resides in Washington, D. C., and is now closing a visit to the Misses Mallett of Rowan street; Mr. Henry Marsh and his charming bride; Miss McGill, of Virginia; Miss Jordan, of Baltimore; and Miss Borden, of Goldsboro; and a great number of the delightful people who give tone to Fayetteville society and embellish its life.

Mrs. Huske, who is one of our leading society women, entertained in the very delightful way which distinguishes her hospitality.

Bushee's Treasure.

The startling discovery has been made that the box stolen from the Bushee place contained dynamite and not gold.

It is positively asserted by reputable men that several years ago a box of unused dynamite was left on the River bank by Capt. Bowden, U. S. Engineer, who, with a corps of assistants, had been blowing up obstruction in the river bed.

The inhabitants fought shy of the box for many months, but finally a committee was appointed to get rid of it. This committee buried it in the spot from whence it was recently surreptitiously taken.

It is firmly believed by a number of people that the Clan-na-Gael in Flea Hill are now in possession of this dynamite. They support this theory by the assertion that a well known leader of the fence burning organization in Flea Hill was one of the committee who helped to bury the dynamite. They also say that a certain person was heard to say recently that the Secret Society was pledged to resist arrest with dynamite, if necessary. So we have two theories—the gold theory and the dynamite theory.

For once we are inclined to believe on the gold side of the question, and that the man who stole Mr. Martin's horse and buggy was one of Sherman's bummers who returned to get his hidden plunder.

Thomson—Tomlinson.

Last Wednesday night a very pretty marriage was celebrated on the northern end of Dick street.

Mr. Jno. P. Thomson, one of Fayetteville's prominent young business men was united in marriage to Mrs. Janie A. Tomlinson. The ceremony was performed by Father Jas. H. Pendergrast of Raleigh, and at its conclusion Rev. Dr. Nash pronounced a benediction.

Notwithstanding the privacy of the wedding numerous costly presents attested the high esteem in which this handsome couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will spend their honeymoon at Mr. Thomson's country home.

Municipal Primaries.

We learn that the municipal Democratic executive committee will probably call the primaries for nominating candidates for city offices on Monday, April 27th and the city ratification meeting for Wednesday, April 30th. The election takes place on Monday, May 4th.

The following compose the Executive committee: A. E. Rankin, 1st ward; R. L. Holland, 2d ward; Colin McRae, 3d ward; Ed. Smith, 4th ward; E. J. Hale, 6th ward; Capt. David Jones, 7th ward. The 5th ward membership is vavant.

The Graded School.

The Graded School will close the 18th of May. The children are hard at work making up for lost time, and show an interest in their studies very gratifying to their teachers.

More than half of those enrolled for the whole year are present, and it is hoped that the whole number will be made up next week.

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"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 230lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."

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THE PLATFORM DODGERS.

The New York World prints the following:

(From the New York World, April 20.)

Real and Spurious Democracy.

Sound-Money Plank of National Democratic Platform, 1892.

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver, without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payments of debts; and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency.

Missouri Free Silver Plank of Platform of State Convention, 1896.

Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other government.

The World appears to think it has made a great hit with its parallel column presentation of the two platforms. It has, indeed, but it is a hit on the silver side. The two platforms are altogether consistent. The national (Chicago) platform of 1892, printed in the left-hand column, calls, as will be seen, for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary or redemption money, that being the meaning of the term "standard" money. That is mandatory, the command being the strongest possible—the words used being "we hold to" such equal coinage. As gold is and has always been admitted to free and unlimited coinage, the coinage of both silver and gold "without discrimination" necessarily involves the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

That is as plain as day, and must be regarded as settled, viz.: the unequivocal requirement of the national Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1892, which Mr. Cleveland accepted and upon which he was elected, that silver be given *free and unlimited coinage*. There is no avoiding or evading of this palpable obligation which the Chicago platform, the law of the party, put Mr. Cleveland and the party under.

How was this restoration of the rights of silver to free and unlimited coinage to be accomplished? That again is as plain as day. Three alternative methods were set forth, as follows:

1. The coins must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value. [The Democrats endeavored to induce the Cleveland bolters at the extra session of 1893 to agree with them upon a new ratio so as to carry out the command of the platform by this method. But the Clevelandites would have none of it, rejecting every overture of the platform democrats.]

2. The second alternative provided that, in case the then intrinsic or exchangeable value of the metals as bullion were not adopted as the basis for the ratio of coinage, the ratio should be adjusted by international agreement. [The reference was to the then impending Brussels conference. That conference adjourned, without adopting a ratio, before the meeting of the extra session.]

3. The third alternative provided that silver free coinage should be restored, if either of the preceding plans should be rejected, by such "safeguards of legislation" as would maintain the parity of the metals, &c. At what ratio? At 16 to 1, of course, for not only was no other ratio then known to the law (that is, American law), but legislation would be unnecessary for maintaining the parity of the coins when maintained at the market ratio or at an internationally "adjusted" ratio.

It follows then, as the night the day, that the Missouri platform provides for carrying out the Chicago command of 1892 by means of the only alternative which the Cleveland platform repudiators have left to them, viz.: by a legislative restoration at 16 to 1. The North Carolina platform of '94, a little more carefully drawn, explains why it mentions the ratio of 16 to 1: it says, "such being the ratio which has heretofore held in American law."

Now can the World, or any one else, pick a flaw in the foregoing?

And if the World and its goldbug congeners cannot pick a flaw therein, can they tell us what reason consistent with honesty and truthfulness they can give for failing to carry out the imperative command of the Chicago platform by one or the other of the alternative methods of detail carefully set forth in that platform?

Every Clevelandite ducks his head when this question is put to him. Not one has ever even attempted to answer it.

The "safeguards of legislation" which the platform requires shall be added if neither the then apparent market ratio nor an internationally adjusted ratio should be adopted, are any such as Congress in its wisdom shall determine upon. For example, a provision that, if our action should not be followed by a sufficient number of nations to lift the bullion or market ratio to 16 to 1, the ratio should be changed to that which our action has caused it to settle at.

This is all as plain as day to those who are not wilfully blind.

But the party law is imperative: Restore the free and unlimited coinage of silver. It can only be done at the legal ratio of 16 to 1, unless, or until, another ratio is provided.

DEMOCRACY VERSUS PLUTOCRACY.

We have frequently had occasion to point out the evils of our present form of government, as it has been perverted by the centralized method of choosing a President by national nominations controlled from a national centre, where unknown sums of corruption money are secretly accumulated and whence such sums are secretly dispensed; and we have shown how this abnormal state of affairs is accentuated by the new social conditions that have arisen in the Republic in consequence of the enrichment of the classes at the expense of the impoverishment of the masses. In other words, we have a large population of voters who are so poor that they can be bought, and a small (but abundantly large for the purpose) population of rich men who are so rich that they can buy.

The only possible defense against the inevitable centralized despotism that must follow a continuation of this condition is the unfaltering assertion and maintenance of the sovereignty of the State organizations of the Democracy, and the passage of laws in the several States requiring the publication of the whence and the whither of national campaign funds that cross the State borders.

Listen at this astounding proposition. Says Mr. William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record:

"There is a movement proposed among the business men of New York to abolish Congress. They insist that the country will never recover its prosperity until jingo agitation ceases and the tariff is let alone. They say that every session of Congress injures the country to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars, which is directly due to attempts to make political capital in debate and legislation. In the last Congress it was the tariff, a prolonged agitation which unsettled commercial and industrial affairs and made it impossible for the people to do business. This time it was first the Armenian question, then Venezuela and then Cuba, which has destroyed confidence to such an extent that everybody who has money locks it up in a safety vault, and those who haven't any are unable to earn it."

It is not Congress that ails us. It is Congress bought and demoralized by the huge patronage which the extended and extending volume of Federal trespasses upon the natural legislation of the States has concentrated in the hands of one man. That man is the President. Let his office be abolished; and a single chamber, with an elective and responsible ministry, be substituted for the present system, which is totally unsuited to the maintenance of liberty under our present plutocratic conditions.

Read, and contrast with the above quoted aim of the New York plutocrats, this illustration of the kind of Federal government suited to our present life and surroundings, which we find in the lobby chat of the Washington Post:

"The government of the provinces of Canada is patterned a good deal after the plan of the general Dominion government," said D. H. McMillin, of Winnipeg, Treasurer of Manitoba. "All the provincial officials," said he, "are also members of the Legislature, a feature wherein we differ from your State systems. We have but one legislative body in the province, having found by experience that a Senate is superfluous.

"From the majority in the Legislature the administration is formed by choosing a Premier, who is also Minister of Agriculture; a Minister of Public Works, Treasurer, Secretary of State, and Attorney General. If the government is defeated a dissolution follows after the English system, and a general election is held to see whether the country will sustain the party in power. In this way I think we are really more responsive to public sentiment than in the United States, where a defeated party may continue to legislate after its successor had been chosen."

EFFORTS OF THE GOLD MEN NOT ABATED.

We have given from day to day, lately, the gratifying reports which have come to hand of the overwhelming success of the platform Democrats in controlling the primaries and conventions held in Missouri, Alabama and other States. But the friends of silver must not infer from these manifestations that the enemies of the Democratic party who still train with it in name, are going to yield the battle without further struggle.

News comes from Chicago that the free silver sentiment in Illinois, which appeared to be so pronounced a year ago, has suffered no abatement, but, on the contrary, is sweeping the Democracy there with full as much force as in the Southern and Western States that have lately spoken.

Notwithstanding this, however, and the utter demoralization which, it is reported, the gold men have been thrown into, it is now stated that Mr. W. C. Whitney "has been urged" to take a hand in Illinois, and that he may visit Chicago in a few days for the purpose of throwing the weight of his great influence and organizing ability into the scales, with the hope of perverting the true expression of the views of the Democracy in that great State. In aid of this project, says a special dispatch to the Atlanta Constitution from Chicago, "a caucus" of the so-called sound money wing of the Democracy was held on Friday night at the Palmer House in Chicago to "take such steps as will prevent a declaration in favor of free coinage at the coming State convention;" and the dispatch adds:

"It was distinctively a Cleveland administration meeting. Ex-Mayor Hopkins, who is credited with being the leader of the Altgeld free silver faction in State politics, and other Altgeld Democrats, were absent, presumably because of the State machine's opposition to the gold standard. It was decided to organize the city by wards and attempt to carry the county convention and to carry the fight into the State convention. For that purpose a committee of 100 was decided upon, of which Mr. Robbins was chosen chairman."

There is scarcely any more doubt about the overwhelming sentiment of the Illinois Democracy in favor of free coinage than there is about that of the party in North Carolina. It is important that the Democracy of our own State should take warning from what is going on elsewhere. Here is a significant paragraph in the dispatch alluded to:

"There is no doubt that the democracy of this State is with Governor Altgeld to a man, and that it will fight the battle on a free coinage platform. The gold men will run primary tickets in Cook county, headed by Altgeld but with the delegates instructed for gold."

Let the Democracy of North Carolina keep their eyes wide open. The same tactics may be resorted to here.

STILL COMING BACK.

We published about ten days ago the letter of Mr. Brock, of this county, who asked us to publish the fact that, although he had voted the Populist ticket two years ago, he had had enough of fusion and intended this year to vote with the Democratic party, as of old. In another column we give a similar letter from Mr. R. K. Guy, also of this county, to the same effect, which we commend to all the friends of good government in North Carolina.

The OBSERVER takes no little pride in these manifestations from its home county—the first that have appeared in any part of the State, so far as we have seen—as evidence that its course has tended to bring about the only condition upon which it is possible for the Democracy to recover its lost supremacy, viz.: by gaining recruits from those who formerly acted with the party, are at heart Democrats still, and need conciliation at the hands of those who speak for it, rather than rebuff and abuse.

It really has looked as if the administrationists have been actuated by a desire to prevent the return of our former allies lest their presence in our primaries should lessen their own chances of controlling them. We trust Messrs. Brock and Guy's example will be followed throughout the State. We have not a particle of doubt that the movement would have begun months ago except for the attitude of certain influential organs of the administration. When our Populist friends realize, what is the truth, that those organs do not by any means represent the great body of those who clung to the Democratic organization in 1894, we believe they will come back by thousands.

The proud people of North Carolina can be persuaded, but they will not be driven.

THE DESPERATE GOLDBUGS THREATEN THE FORCE BILL.

Let Southern men read the following editorial which we copy, head and all, from the New York Herald, a newspaper claiming to be a Democratic organ and in practice as well as profession a friend of the administration:

(New York Herald, April 19, '96.)

Do Southern Silver Democrats Want a Force Bill Next Year?

Some of the most prominent Southern democratic leaders seem determined to insure victory to the republican party next November. Democratic advocates of debased silver coinage, are doing their best to pile up big majorities for the republican nominee but they appear to be incapable of seeing an inch before them.

It is reported that Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is working to have the unit-rule adopted in the Democratic Convention of of his State, evidently because he thinks a majority of the Virginia delegates to Chicago will be pro-silver men and that the whole delegation will thus be forced to vote for a free silver platform and free silver nominees.

Southern democrats cannot too soon turn from such misguidance. Have they forgotten the Force bill passed (by the Reed-McKinley-Harrison party) through the House of Representatives in 1890? The Baltimore Sun utters a timely warning that the South's support of free silver now would probably insure the election of a republican President—which would mean a new Force bill next year.

Will Southern Democrats bend the knee to such a vile lot of political blackmailers as these New York so-called Democrats are proving themselves to be? Elsewhere we give the news of the open threats of these co-called friends of the South to bolt the ticket nominated at Chicago if it should fail to declare for the dishonest money they demand as the price of their party loyalty. Yet the allies of these people in North Carolina, who have not a word to say in condemnation of them, or of their congeners in Kentucky, or of the President and Mr. Carlisle who are back of all this despicable meanness, have the impudence to talk to their betters in this State about party loyalty!

In connection with this threat of a Force bill as the outcome of having a Republican President, there is no Republican who could do worse in that direction, if he were placed in the Presidential office, than Mr. Cleveland, who, not longer than December last, threatened the editor of the New York World with the penalties of one of the Alien and Sedition laws for the crime of doing his duty—those Alien and Sedition laws upon the issue of the abrogation of which Mr. Jefferson founded the Democratic party.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Read in another column, under the head of "The Whitney and Russell Blinds," the astounding statement that the President is willing to make a deal with that "red-mouthed anarchist," as the Clevelandites have been calling Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, in order to cheat the Democracy of that State out of a truthful expression of their wishes on the silver question. Altgeld may be bad, but we trust he has virtue enough to stand out against the Arch Corrupter of the Ages.

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We are glad to learn that there is good prospect of the nomination of Mr. Chas. N. Vance for Congress in the Ninth district at the Democratic convention which meets in Asheville on the 14th of May. Mr. Vance, as we have had occasion to say, several times in the past, is a very able man, possessing many of the traits of his father, including a fine political judgment.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Sensible and Patriotic New Yorker

A correspondent of the New York Sun, who signs himself "Manhattan," and whose able and patriotic communications in that paper we have often read with profit, says:

I spent the other evening in the company of several New York Democrats. They are men of financial rather than of political importance, but they are not without influence in the councils of the Cleveland faction of the party. When the question of the Democratic nomination for President was introduced, I found that they all agreed in their preference for Mr. Cleveland. They advocated his nomination on the old ground that he is a platform in himself, and that accordingly, with him as the candidate, the sort of platform adopted by the Chicago Convention would be a matter of no consequence. When I ventured the suggestion that such a nomination would be politically dangerous, they replied that the prejudice against a third term for a President was almost wholly superstitious; and that, even if it were reasonable under ordinary circumstances, it ought to be overcome by the necessities of the present extraordinary political situation. Of course, they meant, that, however dangerous the election of a third-term President might be, they had rather risk the experiment than incur the danger of free coinage; and by putting Cleveland again in the White House they expect to circumvent the silver Democrats.

After hearing such talk, I am not surprised at the contemptuous tone of so large a part of Southern and Western Democrats toward the New York banker, as a man who is ready to sacrifice every political principle in a frantic effort to save his money bags. These men of whom I have spoken were willing to subvert and pervert our whole political system to prevent a consequence which is not probable, and which can be avoided by means that do not involve any such catastrophe. I suggested that if no change in President should be made now because it might cause business disturbance, the same argument would be used as a pretext for doing away with Presidential elections altogether; but one of the third termers answered that such a prospect was not disagreeable so far as he himself was concerned, and evidently the rest were not at all alarmed at it.

In other words, these bankers, calling themselves Democrats, are willing to destroy the Democratic party and overthrow democratic institutions in a crazy attempt to ward off the possibility of the free coinage of silver! To save the country from financial ruin they are ready to send it down to political ruin, from which financial paralysis would be sure to result. All such false Democrats and recreant Americans are infinitely more dangerous to sound finance than the wildest silver fanatics. They would betray the republic, upon which depends all soundness; and it is far more necessary for our political health that they should be defeated and circumvented. They are traitors to Democratic principle whose overwhelming and destructive defeat are requisite for the salvation of the Democratic party. The silver appetite is a surface and an ephemeral manifestation of political and financial delusion, but the grounds on which a third term for Cleveland are advocated are rotten clear through. The one disease is self-limited and easily curable, but the other is virulent and absolutely fatal.

Practically, of course, the third-term proposition is downright political insanity. If the election of Cleveland were requisite to prevent free coinage, as these moneybags declared the other evening, free coinage we should be forced to endure; we should as wise men throw up the sponge at once and make the best we could of the calamity. Cleveland cannot be elected again. I do not believe that he could carry a single State, and doubt if he could get ahead in even a single county.

If, then, the defeat of free coinage depends on his election, it is bound to be triumphant beyond the possibility of doubt. The difference in the Democratic party touching the currency is a healthy manifestation. The party would survive the triumph of either side; but the third term proposition is absolutely poisonous. It is a proposition to kill the Democratic party in order to punish the silver people.

Cleveland cannot be nominated at Chicago. It would be a shame to Democracy if even the suggestion of his nomination were made. If the silver Democrats prevail in the Convention, the result will be unfortunate for the party. It will be beaten next November. But if the Democratic apostasy of which these New York financiers are representatives, should win the day, the Democratic party would be more than beaten. It would be annihilated.

Mr. Charles Vance for Congress.

Washington Post.]

Mr. Charles Vance, of North Carolina, son of the late widely known and greatly beloved Senator from that State, is often seen in the lobby of the National. He is young, handsome and popular, and has much of the bright wit and genial humor that were his sire's distinguishing characteristics. Mr. Vance served as the confidential secretary of the Senator for fifteen years, and his acquaintance with governmental affairs is thorough. His home is at Asheville, and it is possible that he may be the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress from that district in the coming campaign.

A North Carolina friend, in speaking thereof, said that if Vance were to declare himself a candidate he would command a big following in every county in the district. He had already received many letters urging him to announce. The district is at present represented by Mr. Pearson, a Republican, who also lives at Asheville. The contest between these two would be lively, but with Vance's popularity and known record as a staunch advocate of silver, Peason would have a rocky road to re-election.

Dr. Charles D. McIver for Governor.

Sanford Express.]

This week's Clinton Democrat says "Dr. Charles D. McIver, President of the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School, has many friends who wish to see him nominated for Governor. Dr. McIver is not a politician, his educational duties forbidding that and claiming almost his entire attention, but if he consents to run, most of the boys and all the girls will vote for him. It would be impossible to beat him."

In our opinion the Democratic party of North Carolina could not nominate a better or more available man for Governor than Dr. Charles D. McIver. He is young and active, a man of pleasant address, a good, forcible speaker and popular with the masses. He is well known throughout North Carolina, as he has visited nearly every rock and corner of the State in the interest of higher education. As the Democrat says, he is not a politician, but has given his time and energies to the noble work of educating the young women of the State.

Mr. Cleveland's First Impression of Fitz Lee.

Richmond Dispatch.

Mr. Cleveland was at a University of Virginia commencement some years ago, when the weather was very hot, and, though he was the guest of a cold water professor, it is said that he drank his first genuine Virginia mint julep, which was mixed by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. He has never forgotten the julep or Fitz Lee.

The Settlers' Convention and Fayetteville.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.,
April 17, 1896.

MR. EDITOR:—The Settlers' Convention here beginning 5th of May, will be evidently well attended by Northern people, and we cannot overestimate the value of such an opportunity to call the attention of these people to our city and section, and we should have the largest possible attendance here then of our business men, not only our Mayor and such men as he may appoint as delegates, but every one who can come, should come over here then, and meet and talk with these people. They will remember from which sections of our State they met people, and if they are impressed with any business opportunity suggested they will come to investigate; now as we have many good opportunities to make money in our section if parties have ample capital to invest it is especially important that our citizens before coming here should inform themselves, and have facts and figures to *show* these capitalists who will be found to ask questions as to our resources and conditions, that will shut off any one who may be disposed to *brag* and *boom*.

The railroad companies offer now for that week a round trip ticket from here to Fayetteville at $1.95, but it will be best for us to get a special excursion train to leave here say on the 7 h of May, and go direct through to Fayetteville *via* Sanford, allowing one night and nearly two days at Fayetteville, then on the 8th return here *via* Maxton and Hamlet. There will be no difficulty to get a party of 50 or 100 people to make this trip.

Residents here tell me they would like to have such an opportunity offered, to show their friends around, who will visit them during that week, because of the low rates offered by the railroad companies. Just think, only $8 from New York City here and return, good for ten days, from other points, in proportion.

But still with fine hotels here, one very large, and a large hotel at Pinehurst, reached every hour by the electric car line, there will be no difficulty to find good accommodations for all who come, at rates from $1 to $4 per day. $2 being the prevailing rate.

Mr. John I. Patrick, who is the originator of the movement says Monday the 4th of May, is the day to come, as most of the excursionists from the North will reach here by the Vestibule on the 5th, which is due here about 8 A. M.

Beside the benefit to our section, a large attendance of our business men here would be, I can assure every one, they will enjoy a few days spent here and certainly learn much as to the possibility of the *sand* ridges, of which we have many to sell cheaper than any can be bought within ten miles of this place.

N. H. S.

SEVENTY-FIRST.

April 23, 1896.

Communion services at McPherson church were well attended on last Sunday. It was an ideally beautiful day, and fully in keeping with the sweet, fair scene in nature's temple was the sermon by Rev. David Fairley. The subject was "Hope," that "hope which is an anchor to the soul, both sure and steadfast." The sermon was excellent, and the introduction especially fine.

Miss Mary McArthur, of Lumber Bridge, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. James M. Davis, of Little River Academy, has been visiting at his old home.

Messrs. J. A. McArthur and Lauchlin McInnis are attending Presbytery at Ashpole this week.

Bethel and Galatia churches will be supplied by Mr. D. D. Arnold during the summer. Mr. Arnold is not a "benedict" in either sense of the word!

The Raeford baseball team defeated Southern Pines Saturday, the score being 28 to 4.

The pupils of Raeford Institute expect to pic-nic at Antioch, in Robeson county, on the 1st day of May. They will invite the schools from Lumber Bridge and Red Springs to join them, and they hope to enjoy the day thoroughly.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Rev. P. R. Law leaves to-day (21st) for the Spring meeting of the Presbytery at Ashpole Church.

Dr. Vance McGougan last week attended the bedside of his father and mother, both of whom have been quite sick.

Miss Mary McArthur returned Monday evening from a flying visit to her home in Cumberland.

Invitations have been received by friends to the marriage of Rev. A. A. McGeachy Miss Daisy Corinne Franklin, of Marshall, Missouri. Mr. McGeachy was licensed to preach at the meeting of Presbytery in Fayetteville two years ago. He now has one of the most responsible charges in the Synod of Missouri.

Mr. John Sinclair, a brother of Dr. Sinclair, died at Red Springs last Friday and was buried Sunday at St. Pauls

Dr. F. H. McLeod, of Florence, S. C., was a welcome visitor here last week.

Mrs. McQueen and family have moved to their Cumberland home for the Summer. They have done a great deal by their genial presence to brighten our village life, and everyone will welcome them on their return in the Fall.

The boys had an enthusiastic debate last Thursday evening on "Which has done the greater service to mankind—the printing press or the steam engine." The steam engine won.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I voted the Populist ticket two years ago, but I want to say now that I am going to vote the Democratic ticket this year of 1896. I am satisfied that the attempted formation of the Populist party was a mistake, and if all of us who believe in the true principles of Democracy and free silver would stand by the Democratic ship our aims will be the quicker accomplished.

No more fusion for me. I was born and reared a Democrat, and hereafter I shall live and vote as one.

I want this published to the world, as I feel that as a good citizen, I made a great mistake in leaving the party of my fathers.

With hope and confidence in the future of Democracy,

I am respectfully yours,
R. K. GUY.

In Re Dog Tax.

It should be made law that every dog should be taxed $2.50 and females $5.00, and all owners of them forced to pay same or be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined $10 and cost, and by this means a great many worthless dogs would be gotten rid of, and those owning valuable dogs would not mind paying for them, but unless the law is to be strictly enforced it will, of course, like a great many laws, die from disuse and a great many knowing that will be the ease, will send their dogs off or keep them shut up until it is dead and then bring them forth.

FIDO.

Owners of Cemetery Lots Take Notice.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space in your columns to ask the parties owning Squares in the Old Cemetery to please have them trimmed up, so the hands, as they go by, can rake up the trash before the 10th of May.

A. B. RAIFORD,
Member Grave-yard Committee.

SOCIETY.

MARY S. MACRAE.

Brilliant Wedding at St. John's Church.

On April fifteenth at six thirty was celebrated the marriage of Miss Penelope Haigh, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Charles Haigh of Dick street, to Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Fayetteville.

The afternoon was showery but at six o'clock the western sun streamed across the hill and a rainbow—the symbol of promise—raised its arch above the church where many people had gathered to witness this marriage which has been so general a theme for recent conversation.

Under Mr. Rose's sympatnetic fingers the organ sounded sweetly through the crowded church; on the altar, candles shed their pure light over whitest flowers; and as the town clock told the appointed hour the officiating clergy entered the chancel, Reverend Dr. Joseph C. Huske and the Reverends Collin Hughes, John Huske and Joseph N. Starr, and from the vestry room came also the groom with Rev. St. Clair Hester of Brooklyn.

Down the aisle proceeded the groomsmen in pairs, Marsden Haigh with Louis B. Hale, John Underwood with Dr. H. W. Lilly and William C. Haigh with John B. Tillinghast.

In a diamond followed the bridesmaids, Miss Laura Kyle alone, Miss Nan Kyle with Mrs. Wm. H. Slocomb, a dark-haired trio, Miss Harding of Washington, niece of the groom, Miss Rebecca Haigh and Miss Kate Underwood, two little girls, Alice Haigh and Carrie Hughes, and finally, Miss Mamie Haigh, Maid of Honor.

The organdie gowns of the bridesmaids with graceful Marie Antoinette fichus of chiffon were scarce surpassed in beauty of make and freshness by the lilies of the field which mingled with dainty ferns in their bouquets, but one might give to this group only a momentary glance for, with her father, the bride now entered—tall and beautiful in her stately wedding gown with its lustre of pearl ornaments and the subtle color of lilies of the valley with which her long veil was fastened.

The deep full tones of Rev. John Huske opened the service, Rev. Collin Hughes performed the ceremony, and after the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Huske, the organ, which had been sounding softly the while, broke into the wedding march while the bell in the tower rang merrily and the church was soon left alone with its flowers.

At the residence of the bride's father a handsome reception immediately began which continued until Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were borne away to meet the nine forty northbound train.

In the front dining room which was arranged for the exclusive use of the wedding party, a luxurious bowl of cut flowers graced the centre of the table and ferns and pansies bordered the white sattin ribbon which lay diagonally and found its ends in great clusters of fragrant crab apple blossom.

But of all the *tableaux vivantes* which this evening of evenings gave to the eye, the prettiest, perhaps, in its unconscious grace was seen on the stairs as the bride tarried in her flight to throw into the group of bridesmaids who stood below with expectant, upturned faces the lilies of the valley she had carried to her wedding.

The Maid of Honor carried the bouquet away triumphantly and the picture was gone, but we who looked were made more than ever, wishful of the artist power.

The Love—Brady Marriage.

St. John's church Monday afternoon was the scene of a very beautiful wedding.

At four p. m. Miss Mary Campbell Brady, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell of Rowan street, was united in marriage to Owen F. Love of Wilmington.

Miss Rencher, Mr. Love, brother to the groom, Col. Kirchner and Mr. Frank H. Stedman came from Wilmington for this occasion. Mr. Stedman in the capacity of best man.

In the chancel were Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Huske, Rev. John Huske and Rev. Joseph N. Starr. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Huske.

The organ, whence came the familiar strains of Lohengrin was effectively assisted by clarionet and violin.

After the ushers, Chas. L. Campbell with George B. Underwood, and A. M. Campbell, Jr., with James A. Moore, two attendants, Miss Elizabeth Brady and Miss Kate Underwood in charming costumes of white, carrying field lilies, preceded the bride.

Miss Brady in a brown travelling gown entered with her uncle, Maj. William F. Campbell. Her appearance was elegant and the large bouquet of pink roses which she carried was very handsome.

Directly in front of the chancel stood an arch of pink roses and field lilies gracefully intertwined, and here the betrothals were given and received.

The officiating Priest and attending clergy then took position within the sanctuary in front of the altar, where lilies bloomed and candles burned, and the bridal party advanced to the chancel rail where the service was concluded and the church's benediction bestowed by Dr. Huske.

Many friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Love to the station whence they left immediately for Wilmington.

Gold Men Threaten to Bolt.

Raleigh News and Observer.]

As the gold men daily grow more certain that they will not be able to control the national convention, they begin to suggest that it is time for the party to split.

The New York Times, commenting on Mr. Chauncey F. Black's proposed plan for a compromise on the money question, paraphrases the remark of M. Thiers regarding the newborn Republic of France, and says of the Democratic party: "It will be for sound money, or it will not be at all."

Does this mean that the gold element of the party proposes to rule or ruin? It would surely seem so. And, as if to leave no doubt of it, the New York Herald adds: "What if the free silver men do get control at Chicago? Let the true Democrats leave the convention, nominate a solid gold man on a solid gold platform, and take the field for an aggressive campaign."

The New York World, while not professing to believe a split inevitable, or even probable, says it is hard to name any possible contingency in which the "sound" money Democrats "would support a free silver candidate" and endorse a free silver platform.

There is too much talk of this kind. Such a step would mean a sweeping Republican victory. Democracy represents other theories and principles besides that of a policy on the money question, and we cannot think, after the experience we have already had with Republicanism, that any considerable number of the gold men will be willing to sacrifice their party to their pride of opinion on the money question.

THEY WILL BOLT IN NEW YORK.

New York Correspondence Charlotte Observer.]

The recent statement of Mr. Chauncey F. Black, chairman of the National League of Democratic Clubs, to the effect that if a majority in the Democratic party desire free silver, we ought to try to get it, and that the Democrats ought to make their presidential candidate promise not to veto any financial legislation sent him by a Democratic Congress, pleases many Southern Democrats no doubt but it finds little favor with Democrats here. Undoubtedly there are Democrats in this city, and perhaps in this State outside of the city, who would vote the Democratic ticket no matter what the platform might be or who the candidate; but they are very, very few. The overwhelming majority of New York Democrats will, if a free silver plank is adopted at Chicago, or if a man "friendly" to silver is nominated for President, either vote the Republican ticket next fall or not vote at all. Moreover, in either of the contingencies mentioned, it is more than probable that no newspaper man in this State of any prominence would espouse the Democratic cause in the campaign.

Judas Versus Carlisle.

Wilmington Messenger.

A Virginia weekly got this off:

"It is a great mistake to call turn-coat John G. Carlisle the 'Judas of Kentucky.' Judas got silver for what he did."

This looks right if you do not know. But the able editor of the Norfolk Pilot shows this is a wrong reading or a palpable neglect of the Bible. It says that Carlisle and Judas were first for silver, but turned against. We quote:

"Judas' record, in that respect, being even better than that of Carlisle. But silver remained the same, all the while; only the men changed. Here is the account of Judas' abandonment of silver, from the New Testament:

"'Then Judas, which had betrayed Him, when he saw that He was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed innocent blood. And they said what is that to us? see thou to that; And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself."—St. Matthew xxvii, 3 5."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Rose and Faulkner.

Two old comrades met in Washington Tuesday for the first time in 30 years. They were part of that famous boy brigade of the V. M. I. They were the Hon. G. M. Rose and Senator Faulkner. At the time of the famous charge Rose was 16 years old and Faulkner a little older. Mr. Christian, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, graphically describes the meeting in the following:

On Tuesday last, Hon. George M. Rose, of Fayetteville, who was here among counsel in the Shaw case, took occasion to call upon his old friend and collegemate, and comrade-in-arms, Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia. Mr. Rose had not seen the Senator for thirty-two years. They had been cadets together at the Virginia Military Institute, and had stood elbow to elbow in that loving line of little boys at New Market, when the sixteen year old lads, behaved as if they had been on dress-parade instead of in battle. Their gallantry brought tears to the eyes of the Confederate veterans and captured the admiration even of their foe. A few of them now lie on the hill, near the barracks at Lexington. Joe Wheelwright and the rest, a half dozen of them, 16, 18, 17, lads scarcely away from their mothers. There is no other spot just like that.

Senator Faulkner looked hard at his old comrade, but did not recognize him. They kept looking at one another, hand in hand. At the end of the pause, Mr. Rose called slowly in a voice not too steady: "Ezekiel Francis, Faulkner!" (the old school-role of boys, yet Faulkner did not know him) "Reed, Ricks, Roller, Rose!" (Rose tried this now,) and paused again. "Rose!" exclaimed Faulkner. The bars were down, and over the undulating years, the memories of each came trooping back, with many a twilight shadow!

Big Colonization Scheme.

We noted Tuesday that Dr. Lash of Walnut Cove and Mr. Emil Lindburg of New York were in the city and their object was the planting of a large colony at Spout Springs. The Wilmington Messenger of this morning says:

Mr. Lindburg is a wealthy Scandinavian and has been a resident of this country for a number of years. He is the gentleman who purchased the Spout Springs property on the 30th of last January, with the intention of colonizing several thousand thrifty Scandinavians there. The purchase embraces about 15,000 acres of land, including the village of Spout Springs and the saw and planing mill and dry kiln of the Consolidated Lumber Company. He will lay off a town and will bring emigrants here from Scandinavian countries in Europe. He is here now to make arrangements for bringing ships directly to Wilmington with the emigrants.

Spout Springs is in Harnett county but the lands lie partly in Harnett and Cumberland counties. The colony is nineteen miles west of Fayetteville, on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, and 107 miles from Wilmington.

A Sufferer Cured

"Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for

AYER'S Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.

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Southern Pines Locals.

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., April 20, '96.

The base ball game yesterday between Southern Pines and Raiford was an easy walk over for Raiford. Game, 14 to 4.

There is a stranger at J. N. Gillis'—it is a big boy.

The Lake and Roadway is completed in front of Pinywoods Inn, and a beautiful island formed in the lake.

Mr. Jno. T. Patrick has just closed a large land sale to Chicago people. The several thousand acres of land near Keyser.

Prof. Moore of Raiford, D. B. Gillis, Esq., of 71st and Mr. Neill C. Blue of 71st were in town yesterday.

A new Masonic Lodge was organized at Aberdeen last night and one will soon be organized at this place.

Mr. Chas. St. John, Prop. of Pinywoods Inn, is well pleased with this winter's work, and it is the opinion of all that the hotels will not begin to hold the crowd next winter.

J. G.

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Fits Cured

From U.S. Journal of Medicine.
Prof. W. Y. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise any one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1896.

LAND SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, the 11th day of May, 1896, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands to satisfy the State and County Taxes and Costs due for 1895, to wit:

Beaver Dam Township.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
H. F. Bullard, Agent M. A. Allen	51 acr Beaver Dam	$ 60
J. B. Broadfoot	100 " Underwood Ld	97
D. B. Beard	Residence	4 40
J. C. Beard	"	2 30
W. J. F. Beard	30 acr Turn Bull	3 33
Nancey Beard	Residence	2 42
D. M. Beard, Ag't wife	"	1 67
E. F. Beard	"	3 06
Thomas Byrn	96 acr Harrison Cr	3 43
W. Davis	Residence	3 32
Wm. DeVane	"	89
John Fisher, Agt. Troy	109 acr Turn Bull	1 34
E. E. Fisher, Agt. D. B. Melvin	411 " Bacon Ld	2 12
A. J. Hollingsworth	97 " "	95
J. C. Hales	Residence	59
Mary J. Hales	"	58
Joel C. Hales	"	59
James C. Hales	"	59
Mary B. Hales	"	58
G. F. Hall	"	4 82
Cherry Hall	50 acr Beaver Dam	59
W. L. Hall	124 " "	8 47
Abasolam Hall	37 " Locks Br'ch	31
J. B. Hall, Agt Sarah Tatum	Residence	37
James H. Horne	66 acr High Island	97
V. B. Haire	160 " "	76
W. B. Lockamy	Residence	3 43
John H. McGee	"	3 16
R. McDonald	"	2 74
Elizabeth A. Riley	60 acr Beaver Dam	59
Jenkins Smith	Residence	2 09
G. T. Smith	"	3 83
G. T. Simpson	"	12 22
Benson Tanner	"	3 30
R. S. Tatum	"	3 39

Black River Township.

Sarah Armstrong	Residence	24
Guilford Burnett	100 ac Hrs J. Burnett	2 50
L. G. Dormant	Residence	4 58
Minnie Elliott	"	2 80
Cary Godwin	"	2 20
R. R. House	"	1 13
Hobby Heirs	50 acr Mingo	70
F. P. Jones	94 " "	3 02
D. B. Jones	Residence	4 79
A. McLellan	463 acr Mingo	7 58
Malcom McIntyre	Residence	9 16
D. J. L. McIntyre	"	4 69
Hinton Munns	"	11 48
H. F. Mobley	27 ac Matthews Ld	70
Sue E. Manuel	57 " Jackson Ld	1 32
Martha McKay	Residence	60
J. C. Pope	"	5 12
C. S. Phillips	37 ac Stony Run	5 19
Margaret Starling	Residence	4 37
M. F. Seawell	"	4 08
L. J. G. Summerland	16 acr Jackson Ld	1 14
J. F. Strickland	50 " Autry Ld	1 05
N. L. Smith	55 "	80
Gabrel Smith	Residence	2 60
Daniel Smith	22 acres	80
J. W. Tew	28 acr Horse Pen	3 50
L. D. Tew	5 " Mingo	32
W. C. Thornton	Residence	2 85
Isaac W. Taylor,	103 acr Flat Branch	8 20
Heirs A. J. Taylor	33½ " Stoney Run	1 20
G. R. Wood	7 " Mingo	45
R. T. Warren	Residence	5 00
Haywood Williams	"	90
Alexander Williams	"	3 00
George Warren	50 acr Mingo	1 20
E. F. Young	Munns Land	8 20
F. W. Thornton	1 Town Lot	3 20
D. W. Popope	50 acr Mingo	2 20
Thornton heirs	64 acr Horse Pen	4 20
Est. Geo. Rosenthal	60 " Jackson Ld	3 20

Cross Creek Township.

John L. Allen	Residence	14 20
Caroline Arnett	"	1 70
Charles Armstrong	Little Cross Creek	5 50
L. C. Ayer	Imp. Broad St	1 70
S. G. Ayer	Residence	
S. G. Ayer	Imp'd, Person St	
S. G. Ayer	" Ann "	24 25
Richard Bain	Residence	
Richard Bain	Imp'd, North St	6 35
Amelia Barge	Imp'd, Chatam St	2 70
Mrs. Mariah Bass	Residence	1 20
C. C. Bell	"	2 45
R. B. Billings	Baldwin Lot	4 50
Daniel Blackman	2 acr, Worth Land	3 00
Annie E. Byrd	Imp'd, McIver	1 70
Mary Jane Bryant	Residence	2 20
R. F. Bryant	"	6 57
Elizabeth Brow	Imp'd, Gillespie St	3 20
W. A. Brown	Residence	6 55
Margaret Burton	Residence	1 20
Ella Butler	Va. Person St	85
J. H. Buckingham	Residence	
J. H. Buckingham	Imp'd, Person St	5 49
George Brandt	Residence	20 20
John B. Broadfoot	"	
John B. Broadfoot	Arsenal Lot	
John B. Broadfoot	Worth Lot	
John B. Broadfoot	Orange St	
John B. Broadfoot	Mechanic St	39 50
Adam Carver	Residence	2 45
Dallas Chestnut	Imp'd, Mech'nic St	2 70
Juda Chavers	Residence	1 70
Emma Council	Va. North St	1 20
Easter Cox	Residence	
Easter Cox	Imp'd, Lamon St	2 70
W W. Cole	Residence Hmt	5 17
Hugh Culbreth	Residence	3 20
I. W. Clark	Store, Person St	4 20
Mrs. R. W. Carroll	Wright Place	5 20
Cook & Taylor	Warehouse Depot	2 50
C. L. Campbell	Residence	5 20
James Douglas	Blount Creek	1 70
James Deal	Residence	2 20
Mrs. R. D. Davis	"	4 45
Caroline Davis	"	3 20
Wm. Elliot	"	1 20
Lizzie Evans	Worth Place	1 70
Daniel Evans	Residence	5 00
Mrs Susan Evans	"	1 70
Faulk & Nimocks	Store, Person St	10 20
Wm. Fuller	Residence	3 15
Mariah Fuller	"	2 70

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
Tempie Fuller	Va. Person St	85
G. W. Fuller	Imp'd, Person St	3 38
Bertha Gaston	Residence	1 70
Charles Gainey	2 3-4 acr, Hay Mt	3 50
Henry Gee	Residence	5 25
Green Gibson	"	8 60
Louis Gill	2 3-4 acr, McGill Ld	3 55
W. W. Graham & Wife	¼ inst Jenkins' Str	5 20
Francis Graham	Residence	
Francis Graham	Vac, McIver	4 70
D. McD. Gaddy	Imp'd, Ramsey St	7 25
Jim Hall	Residence	1 65
H. R. Hall	"	6 10
Geo. H. Hall	"	
Geo. H. Hall	Frink Alley	15 75
W. N. Huske	100 acr, Martin Pl	
W. N. Huske	10 " Worth Ld	
W. N. Huske	Residence	45 55
W. N. Husks, Guardian	52 acr, Crow Land	3 20
Oliver Hunt	25 " Huske "	
Oliver Hunt	1 Lot	3 70
W. C. Holland	Residence	11 25
A. F. Hobbs	"	1 95
Henry Howell	2 acr, Worth Land	70
Abe Holliday	Va, Cumberland St	
Abe Holliday	Imp'd, Hillsboro	
Abe Holliday	Residence	
Abe Holliday	Imp'd, Frink Ally	7 20
Rev. B. F. House	Imp'd, Mech'nic St	1 70
Mary A. Hodge	Residence	1 70
Dennis Hogans	"	
Dennis Hogans	Imp'd, Ramsey St	6 83
Geo. H. Henderson	Residence	8 45
Annie Hill	"	1 70
Mark Ingram	3½ acr, Worth Land	1 20
G. H. Ingram	Residence	8 50
J. E. Jacobs	"	5 35
David Jefferies	"	1 70
P. J. Jordan	"	4 10
David Jones	"	2 20
J. H. Jones	"	5 90
Rev. Chesher Kelly	"	2 45
Jim Kirk	"	1 30
Francis Lane	Imp'd, McIver St	70
Harry Lee	Residence	1 20
C. B. Ledbetter	Imp'd, Hogg St	95
L. W. Levey, Jr	2 Lts, Blunt Creek	
L. W. Levey, Jr	Imp'd, Ramsey St	2 67
Mrs. Ella D. Lambeth,	Residence	
Mrs. Ella D. Lambeth,	Stables	
Mrs. Ella D. Lambeth,	Imp'd, Wilm'n Rd	13 20
James Lora	Residence	1 70
Mrs. A. M. Lockamy	"	
Mrs. A. M. Lockamy	Imp'd, Robeson	12 70
J. J. Mainn	Residence	5 97
Edward Mazingo, Sr	"	
Edward Mazingo, Sr	Imp'd, King St	2 20
W. C. Monroe	Residence	4 50
Cooley Monroe	"	1 80
Jerry Moore	"	3 70
Rv. E. L. Montgomery	"	2 50
P. L. Murphy	Store, Person St	6 20
Daniel Murphy	Imp'd, Redborn	5 00
Jno. W. Maultsby	Residence	
Jno. W. Maultsby	Vac, Person St	13 15
Adam McAllister	Imp'd, Wilm'n Rd	1 70
Nathan McAllister	Imp'd, Wilm'n Rd	2 55
James McAllister	Residence	3 20
Mary McDonald	"	1 20
Mrs. Eliza McDonald	"	70
Leary Nash	2 acres Worth Ld	1 20
W. H. Newberry, Sr	Vacant, Turnpike	1 80
C. B. Newberry	Residence	4 78
Miss Martha Newberry,	Dunn Place	1 20
Nat Owen	Residence	6 26
C. P. Over by Extr	Store, Person st	
C. P. Over by Extr	Imp'd, Hillsboro st	
C. P. Over by Extr	Vac, Chancy st	
C. P. Over by Extr	Imp'd, Frink Alley	22 20
Mrs. R. M. Orrell	Residence	9 20
A. J. O'Hanlon, Est of	"	
A. J. O'Hanlon, Est of	Vac, Hay mt	11 95
Catherine Payne	8 ac Murchison Rd	70
J. L. Perry	Bridge Property	3 20
Dallas Perry	Residence	12 95
Mrs. Alice Phillips	"	5 20
Mrs. Susan Picket	"	1 20
Mrs. Carrie Plummer	"	1 20
Abby Poe	2 acres Worth Ld	1 20
Effie C. Raiford	Imp'd, Grove st	1 70
Mrs. John Roddick	Vac, Person st	2 20
Alfred Robinson	34 ac Branson Ld	1 20
Mrs. R. H. McNeill	Residence	
Mrs. E. H. McNeill	Merchant Mills	70 20
J. D. McNeill	Gin Campbelton	
J. D. McNeill	Echlesford	20 40
L. H. and S. B. McNeill,	Residence	3 20
Mariah McKay	"	1 45
J. B. McKay	"	
J. B. McKay	Imp'd, Winslow	5 00
W. G. McLauchlin	Imp'd, Wil. Road	
W. G. McLaughlin	Vac, Person st	8 65
Alford McSwain	Residence	1 70
E. R. & A. A. McKethan	Vac. Russell st	
E. R. & A. A. McKethan	Holland House	5 70
E. T. & A. A. McKethan	Brick yard	1 70
J. W. & J. C. McKethan	Store, Hay st	35 20
E. T. McKethan, Est of	Store, Hay st	
E. T. McKethan, Est. of	Residence	85 20
Anthony Smith	8 acres Deacon Ld	3 00
Lovedy Jane Smith	Residence	3 20
Mrs. Daniel Smith	Vac, Person st	1 20
Abbie Surles	Vac, Redbone	45
Sunday Stephens,	4 acres Worth Ld	95
Thomas Stephens	Residence	5 00
Mrs. L. A. Straughan	"	1 20
Sherwood Stewart	10 ac McIntyre Ld	3 50
Henderson Stephens	4 ac McIntyre Ld	3 25
Sutton & Cook	Vac, Munsford st	70
Slocomb & Taylor	30 ac Wright Place	1 70
Thomas F. Taylor	Residence	3 20
Mary B. Taylor	"	2 20
Frank Terry	"	4 75
Richard W. Thaggard	16 2-3 ac near Burns	
Richard W. Thaggard	Residence	4 75
J. M. Tomlinson	McPherson Land	
J. M. Tomlinson	Imp'd, North st	1 45
A. G. Tolar	Residence	3 50
James Tucker	"	
James Tucker	Vac, North st	5 37
A. A. Robinson	Residence Moore st	2 20
James Roberson	Residence	1 70
Mrs. Addie W. Roberts	"	5 45
Geo. C. Scurlock	"	
Geo. C. Scurlock	Imp'd, Hay st	
Geo. C. Scurlock	Vac, Chatham st	
Geo. C. Scurlock	Imp'd, Bass st	14 75
Neill Scurlock	" McIver st	1 20
J. W. Sellars	Resid, Campblaton	7 20
M. Faulk	Imp'd, Moore st	
M. Faulk	Vac, Adams st	
M. Faulk	Magnolia Store	
M. Faulk	Imp'd, Person st	
M. Faulk	" " "	
M. Faulk	Vac, " "	
M. Faulk	Office, Bow st	
M. Faulk	Imp'd, Frink Alley	
M. Faulk	" Munsford st	
M. Faulk	" Gillispie st	
M. Faulk	" Wil. Road	47 20
R. H. Simmons	" Gillispie st	
R. H. Simmons	Residence	
R. H. Simmons	Imp'd, Russell st	
R. H. Simmons	" " "	
R. H. Simmons	" Cool Sp'g st	
R. H. Simmons	Vac, Wil. Road	
R. H. Simmons	" Cool Spring st	
R. H. Simmons	Imp'd, Wil. Road	18 70

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
H. L. Simmons	Residence	2 70
Samuel H. Williams	1 Lt, Frink Alley	2 75
Mrs. Widdifield	Resid'ce Moore St	2 20
Julia Wright	Residence	1 20
Mrs. L. Wood	"	2 70
James Andrews	"	7 88
Allen Anthony	"	
Allen Anthony	Imp'd Campberton	6 20
Henry Baldwin	Wilmington Road	2 40
Thomas Benton	½ inst lt, Orange St	4 70
Alfred Brown	Residence	6 20
Wm. Buckingham	Va McIver	4 20
Betsy Baker	Worth Land	2 20
Thomas Benton	Imp'd Campblaton	2 20
Betsy Byrd	" Hay Mount	3 20
C. B. Bogans	Residence	2 70
Ed. Beobe	Imp'd Orange St	8 80
A. H. Watson	Residence	8 85
Mrs. M. E. Watson	Imp'd Greene St	
Mrs. M. E. Watson	" " "	7 20
Mrs. M. A. Watson	Residence	2 70
Dolly Webb	Imp'd Wilm'n Rd	
Dolly Webb	Va. "	2 70
Sol. C. Weill	Va. Otterburg	7 70
G. A. P. Wilkerson	Residence	3 00
Chas. H. Williams	Va Gillespie St	4 50
Harrison Williams	Residence	2 20
Willis Williams	Imp'd Frink Alley	
Willis Williams	Va. " "	4 25
Jefferson R. Williams	Residence	4 00
Robert H. Williams	Store Person St	
Robert H. Williams	Va. " "	1 50
Lizzie Williams	Va. Near Chapel	1 70
Sandy Williams	5½ acr McIntyre Ld	70
W. H. Williams	Residence	1 20
Hannah Williams	"	
Hannah Williams	Imp'd Chancey	3 70
Missouri Williams	Residence	2 20
Joseph Williams	"	4 50
Sam Williams	"	2 45
G. H. Williams	Imp'd King St	
G. H. Williams	" Russell St	
G. H. Williams	" Davis "	
G. H. Williams	" Race Path	
G. H. Williams	Va. Near Person St	
G. H. Williams	Residence "	
G. H. Williams	3 Res. Nor "	
G. H. Williams	2 " Sou "	
G. H. Williams	1 " " "	
G. H. Williams	Va. Gillespie "	12 90
H. C. Bullock	Residence	8 66
Cloe Beatty	"	1 70
Isaac Bain	"	6 20
Kate H. Bryant	"	3 20
Caroline Machine Co	Plant, Etc	
Caroline Machine Co	Imp'd Mumford St	18 70
Peter Clegg	Residence	4 20
Sarah Cain	"	5 20
J. D. Church	Imp'd Cool Spring	25 20
Betsy Carpenter	1 acr Worth Land	2 20
Silas Daniel, Estate of	8 " Sunday "	3 20
Aaron Dobbin	Branson Creek	2 20
L. A. Elkins	Roberson Street	
L. A. Elkins	Imp'd Hay Mount	18 20
J. E. Flowers	Va, Bridge	1 20
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co	Railroad Shops	
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co	Va, Near Oil Mill	
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co	" Mary Moor Pl	43 70
Wm. Gardner	Residence	2 20
Jessie Gillis	"	6 80
L. H. Galloway	"	1 20
Jerry Huske	"	5 20
T. H. Harris	"	15 40
Eliza Holliday Admx	Imp'd Russell St	12 20
Andrew Handon	8 acrs Rush Land	2 20
Wright Huske, Est of	52 " Crow "	
Wright Huske, Est. of	Wharf at River	10 20
Alice Heathcock	Imp'd Russell St	3 20
Mariah Howell	Residence	1 20
Andy Handy	8 acres Mill Branch	1 20
Dolly Harrington	Residence	2 20
Rev. S. H. Isler	17½ acr nr G. Davis	
Rev. S. H. Isler	Imp'd " "	25 20
John Kelly	Residence	4 20
Mrs. E. Keith	Imp'd Person St	5 20
Mrs. A. E. Lawrence	Residence	4 20
M. N. Levey	57 acr Harringt'n H	9 20
Bennett Lanier	Residence	5 20
Mrs. Matthew Leary	Imp'd Worth Land	8 20
Louis Leavy	' nr Hawleys	
Louis Leavy	" " "	5 20
Kate Merritt	Residence	2 20
Margaret Martin	"	3 60
Peter Monroe	"	1 20
Mrs. John Minor	"	10 20
Catharine Maxwell	"	3 20
Margaret Martin	"	3 20
Margaret Means	"	3 20
Becky Mazingo	I'p'd nr Council H	1 20
Mrs. Matthew Morgan	Residence	2 20
Rachel McAllister	Imp'd, North st	2 20
Hector McKay	Residence	2 20
T. B. Newberry	Sawmill Plant	10 20
S. H. Owen	Imp'd, Broad st	2 20
Wm. Occiltree	Residence	3 20
H. C. Phillips	Frink Alley	3 20
Hastin Poe	18 acres, Railroad	2 20
Rev. Thos. Phillips	Residence	3 20
F. A. Plummer	"	3 20
Mrs. Lucy Perrin	"	6 20
N. & M. Robinson	Holly Mill Place	30 20
Mahaley Rollins	Harrington Hill	2 20
Mrs. Sarah Robinson	Residence	8 20
Anna Revels	"	4 20
Emeline Robinson	"	4 20
Mrs. J. N. Smith	"	17 20
E. A. Smith	14 acres Haigh Ld	4 20
Mrs. J. C. Shepherd	Residence	12 20
James Strickland	Imp'd, Person st	1 20
Ran Smith	Branson Creek	2 20
Wright Smith	Worth Land	1 20
J. C. Smith	Residence	4 20
Mrs. Anna Turlington	"	1 20
Hannah Tyler	"	2 20
Stephen Thomas	Imp'd, Worth Ld	1 70
Rose Terry	Imp'd, Barn Hill	3 20
Caroline Turner	Va, Cumberland st	2 20
John Underwood	Imp'd, Hillsboro st	10 20
Ed. Williams	Imp'd, Person st	2 50
Mrs. Mary Weeks	Residence	7 20
R. O Whittaker	Imp'd, Cool Spring	
R. O. Whittaker	Vac, Cool Spring	25 80
Wm. Waddell	Residence	3 20
Betsy Williams	"	2 20
Lucy Wade	"	2 20
James White	Imp'd, Roberson st	3 20
Caroline West	Residence	1 70
Z. W. Whitehead	Imp'd, Hay mt	25 20

Cedar Creek

Ruffin Avent	Residence	3 00
J. B. Autry	"	2 78
Robert Armstrong	20 ac McDonald Ld	4 30
W. J. Artis	Residence	1 25
John B. Bedsole	"	3 70
B. F. Carter	115 ac Carter Land	7 35
H. W. Carter	Residence	2 63
Wiley Cain	108 ac old residence	3 03
Cain & Starling	50 acres Ward Ld	5 45
W. J. Charen	Residence	
W. J. Charen	80 ac jns Thaggard	5 25
Warren Evans	Residence	2 90
Estate Wm. Evans	"	72
Henry Evans	"	3 62
William Edwards	Old "	30
Estate Chas. Evans	"	1 00
W. C. Faircloth	"	4 25

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	
J. H. Fisher	Residence	1 91
Dan Gainey	"	3 00
George Godwin	"	72
W. R. Godwin	"	1 27
J. R. Hall, Agt	" and swamp	7 40
A. J. Hall	"	2 30
G. A. Hall	61 acres Melvin Ld	1 40
L. D. Hall	Residence	3 10
Mrs. Nancey Hales	"	80
W. L. Horne	"	1 42
John F. Horne	"	1 90
J. B. Horne	"	
J. B Horne	57 ac Sandy Creek	6 61
W J. Hall	7 ac "	70
Jos. W. Hollingsworth	104 acres Cade Ld	6 44
John E. Jackson	50 ac South River	3 78
E. J. Johnson	2 acres Carter Land	2 70
Sarah Moore	2 acres	22
A. G. McDonald	Residence	3 00
H. B. Mennery	215 ac Averitt Ld	1 81
E A. Poe	42 acres Martin Ld	2 72
O. R. Riley	Residence	2 94
R. B. Strickland	"	82
J. H. Starling	"	9 44
Isaac Smith	"	3 47
Eli Smith	"	3 70
Isaac Surles	"	2 35
D. J. Smith	59 acr Smith Land	79
D. S. Underwood	Residence	4 00
G. W West	"	
G. W. West	8 ac Wheeler Land	4 15
Mrs. Mary E. Williamson	Residence	95
Lucretia Bedsole	"	1 20
Mrs. Francis Canada	"	1 00
Mrs. H. C. Fisher	For "	15 40
Mrs. T. E. Hall	"	3 60
Daniel W. H. Horne	15 acres	
Daniel W. H. Horne	50 ac Gum Swamp	
Daniel W. H. Horne	28 acres	7 10
John Kirkpatrick	Residence	80
—— Williamson	8 ac A McDaniel Ld	40

Carver's Creek.

S G. Ayers	100 ac Bolton Place	
S. G. Ayers	100 ac pt Lanc'r Ld	
S. G. Ayers	54 ac " " "	
S. G. Ayers	640 ac " " "	11 40
Nig Manuel Bell	100 ac Darden Ld	80
Hannah Bell	25 ac James Bell Ld	57
James Bell	Residence	2 75
Mrs. Martha A. Buie	160 White House	1 80
J. S. Buie	164 ac joins Wicker	3 25
M. J. Buie	Residence	1 20
H. K. Buie	500 ac House Place	
H. K. Buie	600 ac Texas	14 39
T. and Mary Bowden	358 ac Sand hill	
T. and Mary Bowden	147 ac residence	
T. and Mary Bowden	60 ac Blue Branch	1 85
Chloe Beatty	7 acres	55
J. M. Beasley, Est. of	Linwood	10 20
J. W. Collier	27 ac for. Residence	70
J. M. Capps	100 a js Lee & Calvin	9 49
W. C Darden	67 ac Raifords Crk	4 17
Geo. B. Darden	95 ac " "	2 20
B. A. Darden	95 ac " "	1 15
Peggy Elliot	Residence	45
Stephen Elliott	"	40
Edward Evans	200 ac Buie Land	2 20
Robert Fowler	Residence	5 95
W. A. Guthrie	136 ac Bell Place	1 70
J. H. Hatcher	200 ac Blue Land	6 20
Mrs. E. L. Hemingway	187 ac joins West	2 07
H. H. Hodges	Residence	48
W. B. Hain	"	3 94
Miss I. McW. King	86 ac jns Baker Ld	1 50
R. H. Ledbetter	100 acres	1 20
Mrs. M. A. Lancashire	1200 acres Eureka	6 20
G. A McKay	Residence	5 83
Mrs. Susan A. McKay	"	
Mrs. Susan A. McKay	50 ac Tellow Branch	5 85
W. C. McKay	200 ac near R. R	
W. C. McKay	Residence	2 45
Hugh McCormick Est	250 ac Jno Wood Pl	3 20
D. D. McBryde	40 a Mart Smith Ld	2 48
James A. McLean	Residence	1 95
John P. McLean	"	
John P. McLean	200 ac jns residence	
John P. McLean	355 ac Mill Tract	
John P. McLean	150 ac Hillsboro Rd	
John P. McLean	20 ac joins Mason	14 55
Peter McKay	49 acres	1 20
Hugh McPherson	Residence	9 20
Andrew Maxwell	"	1 17
Mrs. A. F. Patterson	150 ac Malcon Crk	95
Dallas Perry	Joins Gen. Brady	3 50
Douglas Perry	10 acres Old Place	3 65
W. B. Ray	225 ac Trantham ck	
W. B. Ray	50 acres Blue Land	13 58
Walter Ray	28 acres Ham Land	80
Brigs Smith Estate	49 ac McSwain Ld	1 67
Hector Williams Estate	Residence	70
J. A. Williams	125 ac jns Collies	6 45
J. S. Williams	Residence	45
Mrs J. A. & J. C. Walker	200 acres Old Place	6 20
L. T. West	140 ac Carver's Ck	2 20
M. C. West	Residence	5 62
Mrs. M. E. Wicker	1000 ac, Residence	
Mrs. M. E. Wicker	100 ac Williams Ld	
Mrs. M. E. Wicker	130 ac Sanford Ld	11 25
A. G. Brady	137 acres Oakdale	44 20
Sally Black	Residence	1 20
B. F. Beasley	100 ac Taylor Place	9 20
John Carver	Residence	
John Carver	150 ac joins above	4 70
John Cavenaugh	50 ac Carver's Crk	1 20
A. H. Dunn	8¼ ac Plank Road	80
W. J. Green	145 ac Tokay	
W. J. Green	500 ac Mill Tract	
W. J. Green	80 ac Strickland pl	241 90
Oliver Hunt	25 ac Huske Ld	1 20
Miss Arabella Hunt	71 ac Gilmore Ld	3 40
James Herring	Residence	1 40
E. J. Lilly, Estate of	110 ac joins Adams	2 70
Chas. McKay	15 acres, railroad	1 20
Alex. McArthur	Residence	28 20
Mrs. Irene Stewart	250 ac Wood Place	6 20
Janetta Smith Estate	Residence	46
Rose Smith	49 acres	1 20
J. M. Williams	362 ac McMill Ld	36 40
J. S. Williams	Residence	70

Flea Hill.

Jessie Autry	Residence	1 10
L. J. Bain	"	95
J. H. Bulla	"	2 50
Thos. D. Bulla	"	4 05
Wesley Braddy	20 ac, joins McL'd	2 70
Mrs. Wesley Braddy	Residence	70
Consider Boushee	"	5 89
Peter L. Bolton	"	1 10
J. L. Breece	"	3 61
Mariah Cogdell	"	45
J. E. J. Cain	"	1 80
T. W. DeVane	"	13 84
Est. M. D. Denning	"	5 87
Thomas I. Godwin	"	1 46
R. A. Godwin	48 ac, Armstr'g Ld	5 25
Mrs. E. Gainey	Residence	1 47
Handy Hatcher	"	2 94
Emma Hales	"	70
B. R. Hall	"	13 92
Mrs. L. Johnson	95 ac, Becton Ld	5 20
M. J. Jones	50 ac, McLeod Ld	3 35
Murdoch Maxwell	Residence	7 71
J. H. McPhail	"	4 55
Grant Moore	"	3 25

Due List In Body of This Week's Paper Those Who HAVE Since Paid THEIR TAXES.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.		
Mrs. G. A. McDonald.	5 ac, Wilson Place		
Mrs. G. A. McDonald.	178 ac, Residence..	5	70
D. A. McMillan	Residence	7	58
Peter McKay	"		52
Isaac Murphy	"	2	01
Shadrack Manuel	48 ac joins Guy	4	50
C. Murphy and W. Buther	100 ac, B. Pocosin.		70
Elonza Roan	40 ac, K. Brady	2	01
D. J. Smith	121 ac for Res.		
D. J. Smith	214 ac, Sessoms Ld	20	72
Mrs. D. J. Smith	50 ac, Williams Ld	2	70
Thos. H. Sutton	25 a, A. Williams Ld		
Thos. H. Sutton	68 ac, Rouse Place	4	70
John P. Thompson	40 a, js J.M.Tilm'n	5	00
J. B. Williams	54 ac, joins Reeves	1	83
Isaac Young	62 ac, joins Res.	2	63

Flea Hill Fence Tax.

Mauley Antry, Est of.	97 ac, Resid'e	1	72
Harvey Bunce	60 " "	2	59
L N Bunce	115 " "	1	05
P L Bolton	43 " "		54
R W Bullard	70 " "		83
T R Bullard	70 " "		90
M F Bullock	40 " "		65
Mrs Elizabeth Baker	74 " "		94
Catharine Buie	71 " "	1	04
G L Breece	50 " "		86
S F Breece	127 " "	3	78
Mrs E J Crumpler	81 " "		95
Robert Cook	197 " "	2	40
S E Cain	"		65
Josiah Cook	84 " "	5	86
Wm Culbreth	48 " "		70
Mrs E J Culbreth	34 " "		55
Sabra Culbreth	12 " Culbreth Ld		22
Janett Culbreth	12 " "		22
W H Capps	237 For Residence	3	40
John R Capps	113 ac "	1	60
W W Capps	160 " "	1	56
H. J. Coleman	22½ Jones Land		36
A J Cooper, Guardian.	87 J C Royal Ld	1	07
Zilpha Clifton	18¾ For Resid'ce		35
T W DeVane	230 ac Swamp	1	12
S P Denning	48 " Residence	2	25
Wm Eason	50 " "		80
Mrs Bettie Gaddie	76 " "		81
John M Geddie	55 " Geddie Lnd		65
J D Geddie, Sr.	117 " Residence..	1	80
T A Geddie	50 " Adams Lnd	1	20
S J Grey	150 " Residence..	2	00
Mrs S J Guy	50 " Guy Land..		55
W A Guy	86 " Resid'e	1	89
G A Guy	25 " "		38
S C Godwin	240 " "	5	35
Mary Gilchrist	247 " "	2	42
R A Godwin	48 " For "		85
W G Holmes	150 " "	2	24
B R Hall	216 " "	2	40
Lucretia Johnson	95 " Becton Lnd	1	20
T S Lutterloh	114 " McLaurin L	1	13
Mrs Arcenia Lewis	35 " Resid'e		41
W L Lewis	10 " "		35
C A Lawrence	20 " "		44
Alex Murphy	59 " "	2	34
Isaac Murphy	57 " "		94
J A Murphy	53 " "		76
W R Maxwell	60 " "		74
Stephen Maynor	27 " "	1	10
Shadrack Manuel	45 ac, near Guy		60
James McAllister	75 ac, Residence	3	31
D S McAllister	150 ac, Kyle Field	2	18
Mrs Cath'r McAllister	175 ac, Residence	2	24
Mrs Lucy McDaniel	312 ac, Horton Ld.	3	40
Fanny McDonald	14 ac, Residence		37
D M McDonald, heirs of	387 ac, King Land	3	70
John McLaurin	104 ac, Residence.	1	89
David McLaurin	80 a, Underwood Ld	1	32
Love McLaurin	47 ac, Resid'e	1	06
Daniel J McLaurin, Sr.	53 " "	1	07
S J McLaurin	30 " "		86
W J McPhail	112 " "	1	10
Mrs B C McPhail	115 " "		90
Stephen Royal	83 " "	1	20
S R Royal	2 " "		26
N W Ray	255 " Utley Land	3	06
M K Smith	360 " Swamp	2	80
T H Sutton	100 " Rouse Lnd		90
W N Thrower	40 " Residence..		46
R S Talbot	50 a, jns J N Talb'r		85
Talley & Tilman	32 ac, Taylor Lnd		36
J C Thompson	38 ac, Jernigan Ld		58
M F Underwood	200 ac, Residence.	2	43
T J Underwood	77 ac, for resid'ce	1	26
G A Williams	110 ac, "	1	30
J D Williams	20 ac, "		32
W A West	63 ac, for "		89
Joseph West, Est of	100 ac, Armstrong.	1	55
Mrs Joseph West	48 ac, Residence..		85
W E Williford	135 ac, "	1	37
W A Wilson	5 ac, Wade Land		25

Gray's Creek.

John B. Butler	316 acrs, Residence		
John B. Butler	245 acres, Swamp	7	62
John A. Byrne	30 ac, near Marion.		50
Mrs. Sarah J. Bryant	Residence		95
Jessee Bryant	"	1	33
S. H. Cotton	140 ac, Kirk Place.	7	20
J. J. Cashwell	100 ac, Gall Berry.	2	20
J. A. Cashwell	Residence	3	80
M. A. Cannady	"	3	60
Geo. W. Carver	"	3	93
Forten Davis	"		
Forten Davis	30 ac, Bladen Line.	1	55
Isaah Evans	30 acres, Bramble..	4	00
John Green	Residence	3	88
Henry Gilmore	"	1	05
Elija Gilmore	65 ac, Indian Cmp.		85
Andrew Geddie	Residence	4	04
Geo. H. Hall	410 a, McQueen Ld		
Geo. H. Hall	40 ac, D. Bryant Ld	4	80
Lilly Johnson	12 a, Steph. Wright		60
Dora Jackson	23 a, Murphy Swp.		95
Martha McEachern	17½ a, Water B'ch		70
J. A. McArthur, Est. of.	78 a, Murphy Swp	2	70
J. J. Pate	20 ac, Butler Ld.	3	25
A. J. Pate	Residence	3	51
Alex. Pate	Old residence	3	20
Mrs. Alex. Roberts	Residence		
Mrs Alex. Roberts	20 ac, Gilmore Ld.	1	55
Mrs. H. S. Stanley	Residence	4	40
William Smith	"		
William Smith	60 acres, Swamp		
William Smith	200 acres, Pate Ld.	4	37
Sarah Smith, Est of	Old homestead	1	20
Spearman heirs..	Residence	7	40
D. B. Culbreth, Adm'r.	Swamp		
David Byrne	Residence	5	80
Calvin Black	"	1	20
Elcie Black	"		90
C. H. Cogdell	30 ac, Register Ld.	2	00
Henry Clark	Residence	3	20
Penny L. Crawford	230 ac, Simmons Ld	9	20
Celia Dry	40 ac, jns McNeill.	2	50
Dolly Fisher	Residence		80
Georgana James	25 ac, joins Nichols	2	20
Geo. McMillain	50 ac, Watson Ld.	3	20
Neill McQueen, Est of	147 a, Turlington Ld		
Neill McQueen, Est. of.	190 a, Kirkpat'k Ld	12	20
A. B. Williams	42 ac, Murphy Swp	3	20

Rockfish.

G. W. Arnett	Hope Mills No 1, 1 lt	4	50
Siss Arnett	" " " "		45
T. J. Atkinson	" " " "	5	30
S. G. Ayer	2-7 of 196, M'I't're L	1	70
Wm. Albright	Hill House prop'ty	7	50
J. B. Butler	125 ac, Sandy Run		45
Sarah Brown	Residence		95
P. P. Barge	37 ac, Bradshaw	1	70
I. E. Brady	Residence	5	55
L. B. Bryan	"	4	17
Est Geo. R. Brewington	"	5	20
E. J. Baxley	60 acrs, Russell Ld	5	32
Henry Baldwin	Residence	4	01
Green Barnes	"	3	01
J. H. Benoy	"	6	30
W. M. Cameron	Hope M'ls No 1, 2 ls	4	05
John A. Calhoon	Residence	4	34
James A. Calhoon	"	4	75

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.		
Cumberland Mills	Factory Property	233	20
Martin Campbell	Residence	3	00
Wm. Calder	"	1	45
C. B. Creel	1 lot, Hope Mills	3	50
G. A. Creel	1 lot, Hope Mills	3	00
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	Residence		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	80 ac, Levey Ld		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	10 ac, Hill Ld		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	100 ac, Hart Ld		
Miss Nannie R. Carver.	140 ac, Ashford Ld	6	45
R. D. Carver	Residence	10	06
P. A. Carver	64 ac, Sandy Run	3	15
W. H. Carver	25 ac, Howard Ld		70
Miss Mary E. Carver	88 acres, Black Ld	1	35
James Carroll	Residence	1	20
Daniel Dixon	"	3	28
Plyler Dixon	" Cam Rd	3	60
Henry Dixon	"	4	59
Phillip Evans	"	1	55
Henry Fairley	"	4	10
A. E. Faircloth	"	1	74
Duncan Gales	1 lt, Hope M'ls No 2	8	20
D. F. Gilchrist	50 ac, McQueen Ld		
D. F. Gilchrist	50 ac, Cæsar Smith		
D. F. Gilchrist	39 ac, Jer McDonald	2	80
Mrs. Alice V. Goddard.	640 a, Pearce Vine'd	11	79
James Garvin	Residence	2	25
J. J. Garner	1 lt, Hope M'ls No 2	6	92
W. H. Howard	65 ac, McLeod		95
Rev W. J. Johnson	Residence		
Rev W. J. Johnson	25 ac joins		
Rev W. J. Johnson	88 ac, Camden Rd		
Rev W. J. Johnson	93 ac, Borough Ld		
Rev W. J. Johnson	50 ac, Pearce Land	5	95
David Lomax	Residence	1	70
L. W. Levey	135 ac, Sandy Run		
L. W. Levey	29 ac, Dark Branch	3	30
J. S. Lockwood	1 lot, H Mills No 2	2	72
Mrs M. A. Lancaster	Residence	12	64
Herbert Lutterloh	50 ac, McQueen Ld		
Herbert Lutterloh	6½ ac, " "	2	70
M. N. J. Matthews	4-7 ac, McIntyre Ld	3	20
Malcesha Morrison	1 lot, H Mills No 1	3	75
Menus Murphy, Est of	50 ac, Big Rockfish	3	30
M. L. McLeod	Residence	1	20
Miles McKinnon	51 ac, Rockfish	3	64
Neill McKinnon	37 ac, McNatt Ld	3	67
Geo. McKinnon	10 ac, McArthur Ld	3	00
Miss Alice McQueen	Carrol Land		75
Wm. E. McMillian	25 ac, Roslin Ld	3	51
Richard McMillian	Residence	3	10
Jennie McDonald	10 a, jns Nath Ross		70
E. H. McDonald	Hope Mills	1	20
Aaron McNeill	Residence	1	95
D. H. Handcock	20 ac, Vaughan Ld	3	06
Allan Hodge	119 ac, Plank Road	3	69
A. A. Harrington, Jr.	250 ac, Residence		
A. A. Harrington, Jr.	210 ac, Boggs Land	22	20
Houston & Learing	Murphy Pap'r Mills	10	20
G. H. Hall	232 ac, McIntyre Pl		
G. H. Hall	140 ac, Smith Place		
G. H. Hall	67 ac Jackson Place		
G. H. Hall	61 ac, Williston Pl	23	18
C. A. Jackson	9 ac, Green Branch		
C. A. Jackson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	4	85
Dover Jefferies	1 acre, Wil road		95
Mrs Kate F. Jones	Residence	1	70
J. R Jones	37 ac, Deaver Ld		
J. R. Jones	1 lot, H Mills No 1	6	20
Kenneth Johnson	15 ac, Lumberton rd	4	19
John H. Johnson	137 ac, Greens Ld		
John H. Johnson	14 ac, Residence	6	41
Mrs Mary Johnson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	1	20
Alex G. Johnson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	5	07
John Johnson	136 ac, Plank Road		
John Johnson	84 ac, Big Rockfish		
John Johnson	1 lot, H Mills No 1	3	17
J. W. Sellars	1 lot, Wil road	2	80
Henry Snipes	2 acs, Dock Branch	2	75
R. H. Simmons	49 a, near Pearce M	1	20
Mary Simmons	Residence		95
H. L. Simmons	Fair Ground	1	70
J. J. Webb	105 ac, Big Rockfish	1	20
Mary Watson	5 ac, Wil road		50
Mary J. Walker	5 ac, Wil road	3	84
Ed Walker	1½ ac, Wil road	4	36
John L. West	34 ac, Cumberland	2	10
Wm Wetser	Near Bluff	3	25
Laura E. Williams	1 ac, Wil road	1	20
Wm Wilson	Residence	3	00
Henran Wilson	2½ ac, Camden rd	2	55
Robert Butler	9 ac, Chicken road	6	30
V. W. Biggs	117 ac, Residence	36	44
J. B. Buie	56 ac, Toll House	6	80
Mrs M. N. Bullard	Hope Mills No 1	3	20
A. J. Brown	Bluff Mills	5	44
Martha Brown	40 ac, joins Tolar	1	30
George P. Bucker	3 ac, Peppers		70
E. L. Clark	Near Fair Ground	16	20
W. S. Cook, Agt	180 a, Sandy John'n	4	20
Rebeca Evans	1 ac, Fair Ground.	1	20
J. D. Thompson	Lumberton Road	4	20
John H McNeill	48 ac, Big Rockfish		
John H McNeill	8 ac, Wife's Land	3	66
A D McLean	6 ac, Chicken road	3	08
J B Patishall	Residence	4	89
A P Phillips	2 lots, H Mills No 1	1	45
James A Powell	1 lot, " "	4	15
Alfred Peppers	37 ac, Wil road	4	55
E A Poe	300 ac, Piney Pond		
E A Poe	230 a, M'Keth'n & S		
E A Poe	155 ac, Cypress Ck		
E A Poe	22½ ac, Boon Ld		
E A Poe	77 ac, Residence		
E A Poe	2 ac, Chance Place		
E A Poe	1-7 int, M'Int're Ld	33	95
Ambrose Partridge	20 ac, Camden rd	2	70
J M Pearce	Residence	12	05
Charles Pettifoot	12 ac, Camden rd	1	44
John Rollins	Residence	1	92
W J Robinson	73 ac, Burkhead	6	00
Malcom Ross	Residence	3	74
Nathan Ross	"	3	65
Josiah Smith	"	3	25
J W Sellars, Adm'r	159 acres, Dailey Land. 130 ac, Smith Ld Orrel Place. 29 ac, Rose Ld.	31	20
Rev H G Hill	100 a, Dark Branch	6	20
Erna Hagins	8 ac, Wil road	2	70
T B Love, Est of	120 ac, Sandy Run	2	70
John McArthur	202 ac, Green Bran	4	20
Robert McLeod	63 ac, Sandy Run	1	70
McNair & Pearsall	600 ac, Johnson Ld	20	20
R W McNeill	49 ac, joins Ayer	4	20
Archie McKinnon	200 a, Big Rockfish	5	20
Absy McKay	7 ac, Dark Branch		70
F A McArthur	1 ac, Wil road	1	20
Steph McKellar, Est of	33 ac, Big Rockfish	1	00
John D McArthur	" "	6	20
J C Newberry	Near J R Vanns	2	20
Richardson & Monroe	80 a, jns R McNeill	1	80
Mrs Sarah Smith	130 ac, joins Faulk	6	20
Miss Mary A Smith	14 ac, Residence	6	20
George V Straughan	217 ac, Wil road	16	20
S R Tolar	260 ac, Gum Swp	16	20
Heirs P R Turner	3½ ac, Wil road	3	20
Wm West	2 ac, Dark Branch	1	20
Martha Webb	¼ ac, Pettiford, Ld	1	20
Emma Williams	6 ac, Big Rockfish		80

Seventy-First.

A. H. Adcock	Residence	3	55
Richard Armstrong	"		50
Hector Baker	"	3	12
Henderson Buxton	"	2	80
Bank New Hanover	100 ac, McGill Ld	5	20
Isaac Bathune	Residence		87
N. C. Bethea	"	4	16
Gilbert Best	"	3	51
Q. D. Black	"	13	24
D. A & K A. Blue	650 ac, Jns Ritter L		
D. A. & K. A. Blue	255 ac, J T Ritter "	11	20
D. S. Bowles	Residence	6	21
Moses Britton	100 ac, Long St	2	20
Lovedy Blue	Residence		40
John B. Buie	"	1	45
Neill Buie	"	28	30
Luther Buie	100 ac, Hog Branch		
Luther Buie	135 ac, w s Bl'k Cr		
Luther Buie	123 ac, Residence		
Luther Buie	100 ac, Chicken Rd	10	20

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.		
Mrs James Burnett	Residence		70
D K Campbell	"	3	40
Emp Campbell	"	2	90
Henry Collins Estate	"	3	20
D A Currie	49 ac, Lit Rockfish	3	05
Amos Carter	130 ac, Monroe Ld	2	80
Nancy J Carter	37 ac, Horse Br'h	1	20
J R Carter	Residence	10	05
W D Currie	278 ac, Cut Tail Br	13	24
Archie Carmichal	750 ac, Residence		
Archie Carmichal	657 ac, Lt Rockfish	18	10
J H Culbreth	Residence	4	31
G D Culbreth	"	3	26
Neill Clark	190 ac, Darrah Ld.	6	64
Mrs M D Clark	Residence	8	20
J F Clark	"		
J F Clark	130 ac, Robinson L		
J F Clark	35 ac, Mancest'r M	126	85
Edward Chavis	Residence	3	96
G G Davis	"		
G G Davis	134 ac, Puppy Cr	4	43
Laura Davis	1020 ac, " "	5	20
D R Davis	154 a, j's McFady'n	5	75
Henry Dobbin	Residence	1	75
George Elliot	"	1	61
Mrs Joseph Evans	100 ac j's McPh'rson	1	20
Rev David Fairley	Residence	12	55
Elisha Falk	"	2	78
W H Gales	"	3	00
Ed Graham	"		89
E J Gillis	"	2	10
L W Gibson	"	3	10
S J Grimes	"	1	00
W. M. Hybart	Residence	13	78
A. F. Hobbs	"	1	70
Giles Harris	"	1	10
Wm. C. Hendon	"	2	55
S. E. Hart	"	4	07
Fanny Hodge	"	1	31
J. G. Hill	"	3	51
Mrs. F. A. Hall.	"	2	71
Henry Hollingsworth,	"	1	55
Henry Hill	"	9	68
Henry Johnson	55 ac, Chicken Rd	1	67
Isaah Jackson	Residence	1	18
C. M. Kelly	1 ac, McQueen Ld	2	90
Handy Kelly	Residence	1	60
Dougald Kennedy Est.	"	3	05
J. D. Lamont	"	7	50
R. C. Linzey	"		
R. C. Linzey.	65 ac, Rockfish	6	31
Archey Linzey, heirs.	Residence	6	60
Charity Lovett	"		67
Ed Lucas	"	1	50
Harry Monroe	"		61
Virgil Monroe	"		85
G N Monroe	"	3	40
T S Monroe	"	5	20
Wm Monroe	"	4	17
S F Maxwell	"	4	19
Rufus Maynor	4 ac, joins Sykes		35
J T Medlin	Residence	2	50
Pearce Murchison	"	2	97
Hector Murchison	"	3	10
Hugh McCall	"	3	20
Mrs M J McDiarmid	15 ac, Manchester	12	20
Toby McPherson	Residence	2	91
Wm McArthur	"	1	80
Geo McArthur	"	1	55
Miss McAllister	"	2	62
W S McCaskill	142 ac, joins Ritter	3	20
Mary E McColeman	100 " Turnpike	2	20
Isabella McDonald	220 " Bolten L'd		
Isabella McDonald	116 ac, Residence	10	20
M A McDuffie	Residence	5	62
Annie B McFadyen	"	2	90
A D McGill	"		
A D McGill	220 ac, Middle Cr'k		
A D McGill	72 " Bones "	18	25
S J McGill	80 " " "		
S J McGill	50 " " "	2	80
D K McGill Est	Residence	10	42
Lindy McGill	"		95
Duncan D McGill	60 ac, Bones Creek	1	40
Mrs J C McGougan	500 ac, Little River		
Mrs J C McGougan	328 ac, Puppy Crk	14	90
Mrs S J McIntyre	Residence	2	70
John M McKay	"	4	15
Jonas McIncyre	"	1	20
Thomas McKay	"		57
Andrew McKay	"	2	50
James KcKay	"		30
Thomas McKay	"		40
Geo W McKay	"	2	98
Thomas McKay	"	2	53
J B McKay	22 ac, Yadkin Road	3	00
Alex McLauchlin	10 ac, Big Branch	2	50
Nivin McLaurin	Residence	4	32
Geo McMillain	"	2	70
Jas McNeill	"	3	15
Thomas McNeill	"	3	15
Margeret McNeill	"	1	55
Malcolm McPhail	50 ac, Sewart Crk		70
Chasteen McPhail	120 " " "	1	70
Z B Newton	69 ac, Yadkin Road		95
M J Pridgen	280 ac, Strickland L	3	17
M J Pridgen	100 " "	6	80
J A Patterson	Residence	7	14
S R Parker	"		77
Jean Pearsen	"		45
James T Ray	"		77
Duncan Ray	"	3	00
Daniel J Ray	"	4	72
M A Ray	50 ac, Black Brn'h		
M A Ray	125 ac, Residence	7	47
Flora A Ray	50 ac, Rockfish	1	05
Fannie Ray	Residence		40
Margaret May heirs	"	5	65
Allen Ray	"	5	25
Allen Ray, Agent	54 ac, Bone Creek		70
J E Raynor	Residence	4	75
E C Raiford	55 ac, Ray Land	1	30
Duncan Shaw	335 ac, Residence		
Duncan Shaw	150 ac, Goss Land		
Duncan Shaw	115 " Gullie "		
Duncan Shaw	133 ac, Hinsdale		
Duncan Shaw	100 ac, Lt Rockfish	22	33
Joe A Shaw	Residence	7	65
D Shaw, Jr.	100 ac, Gullie L'nd	5	78
D A Shaw	Residence	4	31
J G Shaw	469 ac, McPhail Pl		
J G Shaw	300 " Shaw "		
J G Shaw	104 " Freeman "		
J G Shaw	317 " Bl'k Cre'k	21	20
John Sandy	Residence	1	70
Fanny Smith	"		80
Matthew Strickland Es	"	5	20
Sarah Strange	"		45
George Signet	"	2	18
William Thomas	"		92
J E Williams, Est	24 ac, Farmer L'nd	1	40
Martin Williams	Residence	1	30
J Marshall Williams	"	23	77
M C Worrell	"	6	10
Wm Warwick	"	5	20
Nathan White	"	3	44
Martha Bain	107 ac, js Goodm'n	2	40
Henry Ballard	47 ac, Bl'k Branch	6	80
Roy Betha	Residence	2	20
E G Baker	94 ac, nr Pr House	11	80
Neill Black Est.	100 ac, Big Branch	2	20
B C Camerom	Residence	1	40
E L Clark	69 ac, Williams Ld		
E L Clark	24 acres	4	50
Mrs H Davis	100 ac, Chichen rd	2	20
Angus Darrach	50 ac, N Shaw Ld	2	20
Annie E Goodman	Residence	14	20
J C Goodman	"	8	20
Wiley Hagins	16 ac, Cool Spring	1	70
Wright Huske Est.	2500 ac, Lit River	20	20
Crecy Holliday	Residence	1	40
Wm Justice	2 ac, Branson Cr'k	2	20
Alfred Jackson	Residence		80
J B Kelly	"	5	80
Richard Lovett	"	7	20
Chester Lovett	28 ac, Persimon	2	70
E L & D D Monroe	810 ac, Carthage rd	16	40
Dolly Monroe	3 ac, Buckhead		70
P D P Monroe	Residence	11	70
Mrs M E Montgomery	25 ac, Church road	1	70
Mary C McArthur	40 ac, Horse Br'ch	1	00
W J McDearmid & Bro	3452 ac, Little river	100	20
James McDougald	Residence	6	80

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.		
Henry McGill	Residence	14	80
Gaston McNeill	"	6	60
A B McKay	"	5	80
A J O'Haulin	6 ac, Atkins Place	1	20
A H Slocomb	30 ac, Lovett Land	2	20
Hanby Williams	Residence	2	20
Elizabeth Waddell	"	1	70
A H Watson	50 ac, Capes Land		70

Little River.

W. P. Boggs	190 ac, Little River	2	10
Neill Black	320 ac, Will'ms Ld.		
Neill Black	196 a, DeMonroe Ld		
Neill Black	108 ac, Cranes Cr.		
Neill Black	60 ac, Turkey Cr	3	50
Solomon Elliot	29 ac, Bever Creek	5	03
Sarah J. Ferguson	100 ac, James Cr		80
John L. Kelly	15 ac, Harnett Line	2	65
Julia T. McNeill	1,537 ac, Little Riv	15	87
Stephen McNeill	53 ac, Buffalo Cr	1	78
J. J. McMillain	245 ac, Crains Cr	5	54
Elizabeth and Christian McMillain	43 ac, Little River.		40
Mary A. McMillain and Sisters	130 ac, Little River	1	20
Solomon McAllister	50 ac, Tuckahoe	3	24
Moses McRae	42 ac, James Creek	3	60
Mary and Flora Priest	412 ac, James Cr	3	81
D. McN Ray	200 ac, Diam'ds Br.		70
Taylor Rodgers	53 ac, Wetery Br	3	61
John T. Scarboro	750 ac, James Cr.		
John T. Scarboro	100 ac, James Cr	5	52
Heirs Wright Huske	514 ac, Mill Creek.		
Heirs Wright Huske	336 ac, Deep Cr	4	38
E. M. Lazarus & Co. Baltimore	2,750 ac, Tuckahoe	24	20
H. J. McKay.	200 ac, Little River	9	80

Quwhiffle.

John Alston	40 ac, McDuffie Cr	3	00
Blacknall & Son	1100 ac, Green Br'h	5	70
A. E. Butler	6 ac, James Creek		26
B. B. Brock	52 ac, Old Field Bh	3	70
W. M. & John Blue	150 ac, Timber Ld	8	50
C. L. Blue	62 ac, Little Creek	3	64
Jacob Blue	150 ac, Drownd. Cr	2	94
D. J. Blue	100 acres	5	70
Nathan Core	141 ac, McDuffie Ld	2	97
C. F. Clark	129 ac, Rockfish Cr		
C. F Clark	101 " "	2	94
Mrs. Mary Cheek heirs	177½ Sheep Pen Br	2	20
R. N. Cresswell	21½ ac, James Cr'k		45
Mrs. Flora A. Campbell	10 ac, Little Creek		30
N. B. Currie	92 ac, Mountain Cr		70
J. C. Currie	413 ac, Drowning	16	38
J. N. Chappell	195 ac, Colvin Br'h	4	93
W. O. Cameron	125 ac, Mulatto Rd		
W. O. Cameron	Residence	3	60
Sim Dockery	5 ac, Rockfish Cr'k	2	75
Sellars Ferrell	10 ac, Cowpen Br'h	3	05
Neill Goens	50 ac, Schoolhouse		70
Daniel Galbreth	52 ac, Rockfish Cr	3	42
Jim Huske	15 " "	2	75
S. C. Jernigan	144 ac, Little Creek	2	03
Penny Leech	5 a, Buckan & Bland		25
R. P. Lennox	125 ac, Mill Creek	5	26
Alex Leslie	214 acres	2	85
Sim Murphy	20 ac, L'twood Bh	3	05
J. W. Mehan, heirs of	50 ac, Mill Creek		70
D. C. Monroe	444 ac, Jenkins Ld	2	70
J. J. McFadyen	170 ac, Miller's Br	5	15
Geo. McRachern	25 ac, Buffalo Cr'k	3	29
O. F. McLaurin	75 ac, Little Creek	3	63
Wm. McNeill	80 ac, Rockfish		95
Daniel McKethan	266 ac, Juniper Cr	8	48
Mrs. L. N. McKethan	179 " " "	3	95
Mrs. M. J. McLeod	725 ac, Mount'n "	4	70
J. D. McLeod	520 ac, Buffalo "	11	23
N. C. McLeod	100 ac, Water Br'h	3	82
Isabella McLeod	75 ac, Buie Creek		60
N. A. McLeod	295 ac, Old Field Bh	5	50
J. K. McLeod	146 " "		
J. K. McLeod	200 ac, Rockfish Cr	8	57
Alex Farriss	26 ac, Little Creek		70
John C. Farriss	14 " "	2	72
D. M. Pope	20 " "	2	70
D. J. Ray	216 ac, Trap Branch		
D. J. Ray	30 " "	6	19
L. G. & T. D. Ray	150 " Dry "	1	45
A. L. Seawell	21½ ac, James Crk		45
J. P. Smith	105 ac, Turn P'k Rd	4	00
J. L. Sinclair	326 ac, Juniper Crk	3	70
Mrs. Eliza Sinclair	201 ac, Blue Estate	4	20
Ella B. Sinclair	160 ac, Buffalo Crk	3	20
John A. Wilson	75 ac, Hall's

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S. J. HALE, Jr., General Business Manager.

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Death of Jno. C. Sinclair.

Mr. John C. Sinclair, of Robeson county, died suddenly Friday. Mr. Sinclair is a brother in-law of Mr. James Evans, of our city.

East Side Democrats.

There will be a meeting of the Riverside Democratic Club this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. H. L. Cook, Esq., has accepted an invitation to address the club.

Special Rate C. F. & Y. V. R'w'y.

One dollar and ninety five cents covers the round trip from Fayetteville to Southern Pines on account of Settlers' Convention there, via Maxton or Sanford. Tickets on sale May 4th.

How About It?

Saturday last the Huske hardware house advertised in the OBSERVER that they had just received in stock two ladies' Girard bicycles. To-day Mr. Huske 'phones us that he has sold one to a party in High Point, who telegraphed for it.

Brandt-Wooding.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Jessie Wooding, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Wooding, of Mt. Airy, Pittsylvania county, Va., to Mr. Leon J. Brandt, of this city. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Episcopal church, Mt. Airy, at noon Wednesday, April 29th.

The Petitions Returning.

The Arsenal petitions are beginning to be returned filled with the names of the leading citizens all over this and other States. Several were received yesterday from Chicago, headed by the names of many prominent and wealthy Windy citvites.

Another Woods Fire.

Mr. N. Jackson, of Vander, was in town Saturday, and reports that he lost one hundred acres of fine juniper timber by fire Monday. He was in the city that day and had made arrangements to sell the timber. When he got home he found it a raging mass of flames. The loss is about $500.

Normal School Entertainment.

Lomax, Kelly, Hill and Lane, at one time students of the colored Normal School, will render a number of song selections at the entertainment on the 24th. These four young men constitute an admirable quartette.

One section of the Opera House will be devoted to whites and the other to colored.

The Aberdeen Railroad.

We understand that several capitalists are now interesting themselves in completing the Aberdeen Railroad to Fayetteville.

This scheme has been agitated for years but it seems at last to be taking tangible shape. Fayetteville voted $20,000 for this purpose some time back, but the scheme received no encouragment from the section through which it was to pass.

A Thing of Beauty.

Unique, among the many handsome presents to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes displayed at the bride's residence last Wednesday night, was a cane made entire by Dr. E. S. Hunter for the groom. The shaft is of leopard wood, the head of teak or other rare East India wood. The ferule and collar is pure silver, the cap 22 K gold, suitably engraved. The production of this gem of a cane consumed two weeks' work.

Never Before.

The OBSERVER is now the best advertising medium that Fayetteville ever had. More people in Fayetteville and Cumberland County read the OBSERVER than have ever before read any paper published in this city. In fact all, or nearly all the reading population in Fayetteville and a large proportion in the county read this paper, either Weekly or Daily, and the subscription list is rapidly increasing.

Extremes.

Mr. Lewald got a letter, the other day, from his brother who resides in Port Henry, New York, a town on Lake Champlain no. far from the Canadian line. The letter was written on Wednesday, the 15th, and his brother said that teams were then hauling very heavy wagons across the Lake on ice. Monday he received a letter from the same brother, who, meanwhile, had gone to New York city, saying that on that day (Saturday) he was sweltering in the humid air of that city at a temperature of 96°.

A Three Story Arcade Building.

The foundations have been laid for the three story brick building which Dr. Flood is going to erect on Hay Street adjoining his present office.

It will have a frontage of 33 feet and a depth of nearly 60 feet and will be on the Arcade style, suitable for stores, offices etc.

The foundations have been made very strong, three layers of enormous rocks being laid. This handsome fire-proof structure will be an ornament to Hay Street when completed.

Woods Fire near Fayetteville.

Tuesday evening the whole portion of the north western sky seemed to be a solid mass of flames. It was a big woods fire and only a few miles from town too.

The fire originated on the Josh Carmon place and ranged over 12 acres of partially cultivated land. It started about 2 o'clock from a brush heap and it was 6 yesterday evening before the flames were under control. A number of persons watched all night to prevent a fresh outbreak.

Besides a little fencing no great damage was done.

Bicyclists.

We can see no harm in bicyclists riding on the side streets, as now permitted, especially as, so far, no serious accidents have happened. Bicyclists, though, should keep in mind the fact that pedestrians have the first right to the sidewalk, and should, therefore, be conservative in riding. Pedestrians, on the other hand, where two or more are walking abreast, should courteously open a way for the health giving wheel, when by doing so they undergo no great inconvenience. We know that there are a few reckless riders (very few), and they should be sat down upon by the great majority of careful riders.

Why not have a club with by laws and regulations. Any member or non-member caught offending to be expelled or reported to the city authorities.

Police News.

Mr. Neill Johnson was arrested at Hope Mills Monday on a warrant charging him with assault on Millard Fort last Tuesday. He was recognized for his appearance for trial in this city next Thursday.

H. M. Morbray was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of false pretense. The arrest was made on the complaint of Mrs. Walton, a boarding house keeper. She says that Morbray, a well dressed, gentlemanly appearing man, represented to her that he was a sewing machine agent and promised her a machine for the board bill and some cash. Saturday he told her that he had ordered the machine and borrowed a dollar. Yesterday, suspecting wrong, Mrs. Walton telegraphed to the Machine Company and received answer that the order for a machine had not been received. She therefore swore out a warrant for Morbray's arrest.

Deferred Until May 4th.

There was an unfounded and sensational rumor on the streets Monday evening that Dr. Cyrus Thompson had been seated by the Elections Committee. Some one said that Neill Waddell, the colored Republican leader of this district had received a telegram from lawyer Dudley to that effect. Mr. Shaw received about the same time a telegram from Congressman Bailey one of the Democrats of the committee, stating that action had been deferred until the 4th of May. We understand that Mr. Johnston the chairman of the committee is quite sick. A telegram from Washington says:

"The House Committee on Elections No. 2 to day decided to adjourn to May 4, when a vote will be taken on the cases of Mitchell vs. Walsh, from the Eighth New York district; Martin vs. Lockhart, Sixth North Carolina, and Thompson vs. Shaw, from the third North Carolina district."

Memorial Day in Cumberland.

Through its President, Mrs. W. Doug. Smith, we are requested to announce the Memorial exercises of the "Chicora Memorial Association," on Saturday, May 9th, at Chicora Cemetery, near Mr. W. Doug Smith's, in upper Cumberland. Hon. D. H. McLean, that gifted and fluent speaker, will deliver the oration, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. This Association was organized under the auspices of the patriotic ladies of that neighborhood, to perpetuate the memory of the valiant confederates, who fell in the memorable battle of Averasboro. Within this Cemetery, lie the remains of fifty-five noble patriots, who were killed in that encounter.

The enclosure, with a handsome iron fence and the erection of a shaft of native North Carolina stone, is a tender and fitting tribute to the brave boys who fell there. Everybody is cordially invited to participate in the exercises.

Municipal Politics.

Considerable interest is being taken in municipal politics just now. All indications at present point to the renomination of Col. Cook, though several names have been mentioned, any one of which may develop strength between now and next Wednesday night, when the general convention is held to nominate a mayor and ratify the ward nominations for aldermen.

Lively times are expected in several wards, especially the 4th and 7th. We have heard the name of Mr. R. L. Holland mentioned in connection with one of the seats from the Fourth, and that of Mr. J. B. Underwood for alderman from the Seventh.

The complexion of the present board may be greatly changed, though at present they seem to be holding their own.

Several other names have been mentioned, but only by friends, and as we have not seen either Mr. Holland or Mr. Underwood or the other gentlemen on the subject, we do not know whether they will allow their names to be put forward or not.

Court Notes.

At the opening of court Monday the question of the legality of the court was again brought up, and several of the leading lawyers, who said that they were absent from the meeting of the Bar, argued that it was not a legal court and that they would make exceptions to all the decisions.

At 11 o'clock Judge Green promptly declared it a legal court and the docket was commenced with.

Only one case was tried Monday—that of H. L. Cook, assignee of A. McIver, against J. B. Smith, sheriff. The sheriff levied upon part of the stock of A. McIver under executions, seized the goods and sold them. The assignee claimed that it was unlawful, and brought suit for damages. The jury allowed the plaintiff $219.37.

In the case of McNeill and Hall against Jno. McDuffie and others the jury returned a verdict for $200 in favor of the plaintiffs. Mr. McDuffie was allowed $100 damages, thus making the verdict equivolent to $100 for the plaintiffs.

The case of A. H. Slocomb against Harrison Williams, ejectment, non suited.

The case of Sutton and Cook against H. A. Hodges. Jury found all issues in favor of plaintiffs. The suit was to recover a balance due for services as attorneys in an ejectment suit in Harnett county. Judgment was rendered for $50.00 with interest from Nov. 30th in 1890 and costs.

Superior Court.

The April term of Cumberland County Superior Court began Monday, Judge L. L. Green presiding. This was to have been a two weeks' term, the first week for the trial of criminal cases, and the second for civil cases. As the first week conflicted with Richmond County Court, which had the precedence in this case over Cumberland, there has been much contention as to whether the term if begun on the second week would be legal. The matter came before the Fayetteville Bar, and was decided to be legal. They referred it to the Judge, who decided that it would be legal. He referred it to the Attorney-General, and he also decided that it would be a legal court.

Municipal Primaries.

The voters of the several wards will meet at the following places and dates to nominate city officers for the ensuing year. Two aldermen are to be nominated by each ward. The voters of the

First Ward will meet at Campbellton school house.

Second Ward will meet at Flour Warehouse.

Third Ward will meet at Market.

Fourth Ward will meet at Fire Department headquarters.

Fifth Ward will meet at Martin Hotel.

Sixth and Seventh Wards will meet at old court house.

Monday night, April 27th, at 8.00 p. m.

The general convention to ratify ward nominations and to nominate a Mayor and Board of Audit and Finance will meet at the Market House on Wednesday night, 8.00 p. m., April 29th.

Let all good citizens attend.

By order of Municipal Ex. Committee.

Man Killed Near Hope Mills.

Last Monday the section hands on the Atlantic Coast Line found the body of a man lying along side of the track 2 miles below Hope Mills. A deep gash across his head was the only wound to be found, though the body was slightly bruised in several places. From those who saw the dead man, we learn that from the position of the body and the character of the wound, it is evident that he was struck by the corner of a car while walking along side and too near the track. He must have been killed by one of the vestibule trains which passed Hope Mills between 1 and 2 o'clock. There is a sensational theory in Hope Mills that the man was murdered and placed on the track, but so far, there is nothing to bear this out.

The body is described as that of a medium sized man, about 25 years old, with heavy sandy mustache. Other than this nothing was known of the unfortunate, except that on his person were found two letters one addressed to a Mr. Guy and the other to a Miss Ella Guy. There are some Guy's living near Hope Mills.

Corner Highsmith left this afternoon for Hope Mills to hold an inquest.

LATER—The man's name was J. D. Bryant, of Lumberton, aged about 35.

No Fusion

Mr. Cyrus Murphy, Clerk of Superior Court, returned from Raleigh Saturday. He says that when he left there yesterday evening it was impossible to tell which way things would go.

He himself was in favor of State and local fusion and opposed to National fusion.

This morning the following telegram was received by a prominent Republican of this city:

RALEIGH, April 18, 10 A. M.

"The Committee decided against fusion; there will be straight ticket.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY."

As this is later than anything the morning papers have, it is certain fusion is dead.

The Populist conference committee submitted a plan of co-operation to the Republican conference committee, to which the latter replied:

We respectfully decline your proposition to abandon the Republican organization in North Carolina and submit a counter proposal for co operation on State and local officers in writing, which is the limit to which we are willing to go.

The Republican proposal is as follows:

To the Conference Committee of the People's Party:

We, the undersigned conference committee on behalf of the Republican State Executive committee, submit the following as a basis of co operation for the approaching campaign: (1). In apportionment of the several officers to be voted for the Republicans shall nominate and the Populists endorse the following candidates: For Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, and one Justice of the Supreme court, and the Populists shall nominate and the Republicans endorse the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, one Justice of the Supreme court. (2). That there shall be complete co-operation between the respective parties in the Congressional and Legislative distriets and in the counties as in 1894. (3). That the agreement heretofore made between the respective parties according the Senatorship to the Republican party is hereby ratified and confirmed and the Populists are to support the nominees of the Republican party. (4). That under existing conditions each party shall run its own electoral ticket.

[Signed.] A. E. HOLTON,
Chm'n of the Rep. State Ex. Com.
H. L. GRANT,
Member for the State at large.
JAMES H. YOUNG,
Member for the State at large.
J. C. PRITCHARD.
THOMAS SETTLE.

The proposition was sent in to the Populist State committee which went into session at 3:30 o'clock. Soon after it was prepared Senator Pritchard came out of the Republican committee room and said he was for silver and always had been but, only and always with the Republican party.

The Populist State Committee rejected the Republican proposition without a dissenting vote. This settled, so far as the committees are concerned, the question of fusion. The action of the committees is, however, subject to review by the State conventions.

It looks as if the logic of events is forcing the situation around to that which the OBSERVER sought to hasten when it proposed, eleven months ago (and frequently since), that the Democratic primaries be opened to all those who would pledge themselves to vote with the Democracy on all State and County tickets, leaving them free if we should fail to give them a silver candidate for President on a silver platform. We have not a particle of doubt we could thus save the State. Such a course would possess the double merit—quite indispensable to both parties—that not a *particle of principle or of pride* would be sacrificed by either.

People and their Movements.

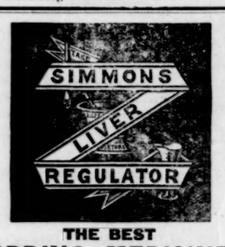
Rev. R. E. Caldwell, of Winston, has been spending several days in the city.

Miss Jessie Murchison, of New York, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Bidgood on Haymount.

Mr. Finlay Williamson, of Graham, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Lawrence Williamson.

Mr. J. E. Hair and Miss Sabra Hair, from Cedar Creek, were in the city shopping yesterday morning.

Attorneys Isaac Murchison, of Manchester, and W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro are attending court this week.



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Is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your Liver. A sluggish Liver brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck health. Don't forget the word REGULATOR. It is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR you want. The word REGULATOR distinguishes it from all other remedies. And, besides this, SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a Regulator of the Liver, keeps it properly at work, that your system may be kept in good condition.
FOR THE BLOOD take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It is the best blood purifier and corrector. Try it and note the difference. Look for the RED Z on every package. You won't find it on any other medicine, and there is no other Liver remedy like SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—the King of Liver Remedies. Be sure you get it.
J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Son, Fayetteville, N. C.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containg nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

But eating is not all. Strength comes from food, *after* digestion. Digestion is made easy with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

People who get too tired, die. Life is strength. Food is the maker of strength. Food is not food until it is digested.

Tired, pale, thin, exhausted, sick sufferers from indigestion, can be cured by the use of Shakers Digestive Cordial.

It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

It aids nature and this is the best of it. It gives immediate relief and, with presence, permanently cures.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents

Coughs, colds and wheezing of the lungs, so common with children, are easily overcome by using Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Full pint bottle, $1.00. For sale by King Bros, Fayetteville, N. C.

A disordered Liver causes jaundice, biliousness, indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia. Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator corrects all liver troubles and these ailments disappear. 25 and 50 cts. For sale by King Bros., Fayetteville, N. C.

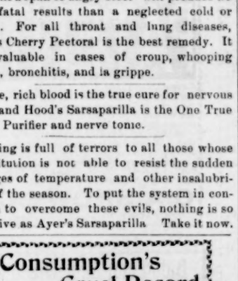
"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and is grippe.

Pure, rich blood is the true cure for nervousness, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Spring is full of terrors to all those whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla Take it now.

Consumption's Cruel Record.

More than two-fifths of all deaths in this country are caused by consumption and pneumonia. This diagram tells the story:



By the timely use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy, consumption and pneumonia are quickly and absolutely cured. Take it at the first sign of sore throat and lungs.

3 Sizes; 25c., 50c., $1. All Druggists.
ACKER MEDICINE CO. 14-16 Chambers St. N. Y.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

"It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

and nothing seemed to do her any good. I happened to read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and had her give it a trial. From the very first dose she began to get better. After taking a few bottles she was completely cured and her health has been the best ever since." MRS. ADDIE PECK, 12 Railroad Place, Amsterdam, N. Y.

"I will say that my mother has not stated my case in as strong words as I would have done. Hood's Sarsaparilla has truly cured me and I am now well." CORA PECK, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and harmless.

COUPON.

BUCK'S JR. NICEL-PLATED RANGE AND CHILD'S SEWING MACHINE CONTEST.
AWARDED JULY 1, 1896.

Cut this out and preserve until above date.
HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE,
Fayetteville, N. C.

On first July, 1896, we will give the girl, not over 14 years of age, who returns us the greatest number of our

BUCK STOVE AND RANGE COUPONS,

the beautiful Buck's Jr. Range—valued at $12 00.
To the girl bringing us next largest number, we will give the Child's Sewing Machine—valued at $7.50.
Both on exhibition at our store.

HOW TO GET COUPONS.

These Coupons will be found from time to time in the Daily and Weekly OBSERVER, the N. C. Baptist, the Sampson Democrat, the County Union, and at our Store.
The Coupons issued from our Store will be to Cash Customers, one Coupon for each purchase amounting to 25 cents, except to purchasers of Buck's Stoves and Ranges. These will be awarded 8 Coupons to the One Dollar.
Now, little girls, you must be truthful, and if your mothers want to buy new Stoves tell them "Buck's are the BEST."
Keep your Coupons together, put them in a package, mark your name, age and the number of Coupons you have on the pakage, and send them to us by the 30th of June.

HUSKE HARDWARE HOUSE.

AT
HUNTER'S TAILORING HOUSE,
13 Gillespie Street,
FAYETTEVILLE, N C.,

Will be seen the Best, Largest, Finest Cheapest, display of Samples for Men and Boys' Clothing, ever before offered to the people of Fayetteville, at prices that beats the world in fine goods. Everybody can make a selection to suit themselves. A perfect fit guaranteed or no pay. Let every man encouage Home Enterprises. Special Inducements of 10 per cent. discount for 30 days.
April 21, 1896. 70-d2t-w2t

Delinquent Taxes Paid.

The following, advertised in the Supplement, have paid their Taxes since that was printed:

BEAVER DAM—
BLACK RIVER—
R. C. Tatum.
A. McLellan,
Malcom McIntire,
D. J. L. McIntyre,
L. C. Dormant,
R. R. House,
A. McLellan,
Margret Starling,
J. F. Strickland,
Gabe Smith.
R. T. Warren.
CROSS CREEK—
Emma Council,
I. W. Clark,
H. R. Hall,
C. B. Ledbetter,
C. B. Newberry,
Mrs. R. H. McNeill,
J. D. McNeill,
W. G. McLauchlin,
Eliza Hallida,
Mrs. John Minor,
Miss Mary Weeks.
CEDAR CREEK—
J. W. Hollingsworth,
E. A. Poe,
O. R. Riley.
ROCKFISH—
G. W. Arnett,
Jas. A. Calhoun,
Flyer Dixon,
A. E. Faircloth,
Mrs. A. V. Goddard,
James Garvin,
J. S. Lockwood,
Mrs. M. A. Lancashire,
W. E. McMillan,
E. H. McDonald,
Houston & Learing,
C. A. Jackson,
J. H. Johnson,
L. J. Webb,
Mrs. M. N. Bullard,
E. L. Clark,
A. P. Phillips,
E. A. Poe,
Malcom Morrison.
SEVENTY-FIRST—
Isaac Bathune,
Moses Britton,
Henry Dobbin,
L. W. Gibson,
F. A. Ray,
Geo. Signet,
E. L. Clark,
A. H Slocomb,
Hector Baker,
Henry Johnson,
Hugh McCall.
QUEWHIFFLE—
D. J Ray,
D. J. Blue.
CARVER'S CREEK—
Nig Mannel Bell,
W. A. Guthrie,
Miss I. McW. King,
R. H. Ledbetter,
D. D. McBryde,
Hugh McPherson,
J. S. Williams,
Mrs. M. A. Lancashire,
L. T. West,
A. G. Brady,
Sallie Black,
Alex. McArthur,
Hugh McCormick, Est.
FLEA HILL—
Mariah Cogdell,
J. E. J. Cain.
GRAY'S CREEK—
S. H. Cotton,
M. A. Cannady,
Andrew Cain,
A. J. Pate,
Alex. Pate,
Wm. Smith,
David Byrd,
Dolly Fisher,
George McMillan,
FLEA HILL FENCE TAX—
S. F. Breece,
Josiah Cook,
Wm. Culbreth,
A. J. Cooper, Guardian,
G. A. Guy,
C. A. Lawrence,
W. R. Maxwell,
Mrs. Lucy McDaniel,
John McLaurin,
Daniel J. McLaurin,
W. J. McPhail.

NOTICE!

I will receive bids for the following property, belonging to Cumberland County, situated in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., until first Monday in May, 1896. Plat of same can be seen at the office of the Register of Deeds:

Lot No. 1, Vacant, 66x180, East of Jail;
" " 2, Jail Lot, 66x180;
" " 3, Jailor's Residence, 75x125;
" " 4, Corner of Green and Grove Streets, 293x125.

No. 4 is one of the most desirable building lots in the city, as it fronts directly on the proposed Confederate Monument site.
The right to reject any or all bids reserved.
Possession of lot No. 4 can be given as soon as sold.
Possession of lots 1, 2 and 3, given when new jail is finished.
Bids for lot No. 2 should state whether bids include material in jail building or not.

JAMES M. LAMB,
Chairman Board Co. Commissioners.
67-11t-23-1t

WANTED.

Twenty (20) good men. *Good pay for hustlers.* For further information apply to
W. E. WILLSON,
District Agent Singer M'f'g Co.,
wkly-16-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

CROCKERY! CROCKERY!!

At McMillan's Building.

CROCKERY, SILVER-PLATED WARE; ROGERS CUTLERY, KNIVES, SCISSORS; TINWARE, GALVANIZED WARE; BASKETS; HAMPERS; WILLOW-WARE; CURTAIN SHADES; OIL CLOTH;
HANGING LAMPS,
AND OTHERS THINGS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
D. A. McMILLAN.
ap9-tf

Valuable Town Property
FOR SALE AT AUCTION!

On Thursday, May the 14th, I will offer for sale at Public Auction that valuable Dwelling on Ramsay Street known as the

WARDEN HOUSE.

The Dwelling contains six rooms.
Also at the same time two desirable Building Lots adjoining above.
Terms—Cash.
Place of sale—Market House; 12 M.
DAVID H. RAY,
Executor Wm. Warden.
CHAS. GLOVER, Auctioneer.
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Land Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, 4th day of May, 1896, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following lands, to satisfy the State and County taxes and costs due for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.
J. B. SMITH,
Late Sheriff.

CROSS CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth, residence,	1893,	$ 3 00
Gradd, D. McD., 2 lots, improved, Ramsay street.	1891, 1892, 1893,	34 85
Monroe, Mrs. M. N. res.,	1891, 1892, 1893,	16 50
Martin, Mrs. Annie re.,	"	1 50
McKay, J. B. res.,	"	2 40
Mitchell, Henry res.,	"	2 00
Kelly, Rev. C. H. res.,	"	2 60
Webb, Dolly res.,	"	1 50
Watson, Mrs. M. E. res.,	'92-'93,	10 55
Watson, A. H res.,	'93,	12 33
Rencher, Annie res.,	"	2 50
Tomlinson, Mrs. W. H. res.,	'92-'93,	20 50
Whitehead, Z. W. res.,		53 30
Allen, J. L. res.,		6 85
Martin, J. T. res.,		10 00

CEDAR CREEK.

Hall, T. G. residence,		13 00
Guy, J. A. 21 acres,		2 20
McNatt, Wm. (estate) 339 acres,		32 34

BLACK RIVER.

Dawson, R. C. residence,	1893,	$ 4 80
Dawson, R. C. executor, 258 acres,	"	10 20
Dorman, L. G. res.,	"	3 88
Draughon. G. W. res.,	"	2 43
Elliott, Minnie 68 acres Jonas Dawson land,	1893,	3 00
Godwin, Cary 72 acres, res.,	"	2 00
Hodge, Isham, 57 acres, res.,	"	3 40
Jackson, Z. T. for J. W. 121 acres, Pope Branch,	"	2 25
Jackson, Daniel 50 acres, Smith land,	"	1 75
Jones, F. P. 105 acres,	"	3 15
Munds, W. W. 182 acres,	"	13 00
McLelland, D G., 82 acres, Jerry Johnson land,	"	4 66
Philips, C S, 40 acres, Stony Run,	"	17 84
Pope, W W, Town lot,	"	5 15
Pope & Jones, 105 acres,	1891,	3 15
Starling, A C. residence,	1893,	3 55
Smith, Wm L, res,	'92-'93,	1 90
Sewell, J C, res,	1893,	5 79
Stewart, James, res,	"	6 43
Taylor, I W, 103 acres,	"	6 97
Taylor, A J, 59 acres,	"	1 75
Tew, L H, 28 acres,	"	2 78
Thornton, A B, res,	"	3 16
Thornton, T J, 64 acres,	"	2 28
Williams, James, residence,	"	3 88
Wade, Haywood, res,	"	3 00
Wade, J A, res,	"	2 00
Wood, S N, res,	"	11 09
McNeill, John H, 60 acres,	"	3 50

GRAY'S CREEK.

Alderman, Wm, 132 acres, 90-'91-'92-'93,		$25 50
Culbreth, D B, Agt, Spearman land, 200	1891,	7 20
Dry, Celia, 46 acres,	1892,	1 60
Autry, Jacob, res,	1893,	1 36
Huse, Alex, res,	1891,	1 36

ROCKFISH.

Bryant, L B, 20 acres,	1892,	$ 3 00
McLean, A D, residence,	1892,	3 65
Barnes, J G, one lot,	1893,	1 60
Carroll, James, 10 acres,	"	1 00
Hogans, Emma, 8 c res,	"	1 25
Jones, Catharine, one lot,	"	1 25
Lockwood, Jessie, one lot, Hope Mills,	"	2 00
Phillips, A P, one lot. Hope Mills,	"	4 00

SEVENTY-FIRST.

Monroe, M N, 200,	1890-'91-'92-'93,	$22 00
Shaw, J G, 600 acres,	" " " "	70 57
McCaskill, Scot, 114 acres, joins Buie,	"	11 00
McGill, A D, residence,	"	75 00
McGougan, Mrs J C, 465 acres,	"	20 00
Bethune, Isaac, ten acres,	"	2 00
Brooks, Wm, ten acres,	1892,	1 00
Chavis, W J, fifty acres,	"	1 70
Montgomery, Mrs M E, 24 acres, joins Shaw,	"	1 50
McAllister, Nep, res,	"	3 00
McGill, D D, sixty acres,	"	3 20
McKay, G W, res,	"	1 60
McKethan, A J, 65 acres,	'92-'93,	8 30
Medlin, J T, 27 acres,	1893,	2 75
Nott, Hardy, res,	1892,	1 70
Newton, Jessie, res,	1893,	7 65
Smith, Wiley, res,	'92-'93,	5 15
Wright, Charles, res,	'92,	2 00

QUEWHIFFLE.

McEachern, Geo, 25 acres,	1893,	$ 2 00
Peterson, N A, 85 acres,	"	1 00
Brock, D B, 52 acres,	"	2 00

LITTLE RIVER.

Murchison, F I, 1600 acres,	'90-'91-'92-'93,	$35 00
McLauchlin, D, heirs,	1892,	1 25
Byrd, E D, 80 acres,	1893,	1 20
Matthews, J C, 50 acres,	"	1 00
McRae, Moses, 42 acres,	"	1 00
McCraney, Archie, 75 acres,	"	1 00
McLauchlin, Neill, 43 acres,	"	1 00
McCrimmon, Sam, Jr., 25 acres,	"	1 00

CARVER'S CREEK.

Bowden, John, estate,		
Dunn, Robert, 25 acres,	1893,	$1 00
Buie, M J, 240 acres,	"	4 70
Lewis, E A, 335 acres, Nixon land,	"	2 70
Darden, B A, 93 acres,	"	3 00
Cashwell, Noel, 15 acres,	"	1 00
Green, W J, 145 acres, residence,	"	500 00
Ray, W B, 225 acres,	"	12 00
Smith, Brig, estate, 49 acres,	"	1 00
Williams, W L, 49 acres,	"	60 00
Williams, Hector, 71 acres,	"	1 00
McKay, Charles, 15 acres,	"	1 00
McKay, Susan A, residence,	1892,	3 50

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To Avoid Any Disappointment Or Delay,
PLACE YOUR ORDER
Pea-Baskets,
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And any supplies you will need in shipping, with
A. S. HUSKE, Agent
For Truckers' Supplies,
—FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—

We think we are safe in asserting that more "I. W. HARPER" is sold than any other whiskey made in Kentucky. It is a whiskey for the sick room and leading physicians prescribe it unhesitatingly. If you are in need of a pure stimulant, order a bottle on our recommendation. We offer this advice largely in your interest. It will enable you to secure Pure Old Whiskey and protect you from being imposed upon.

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GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT CURES ALL Aches, Pains, Cuts and Bruises. Sold by BEVILL & VANSTORY, Fayetteville, N. C.

OLD MAN, IF YOU HAVE ACHES AND Pains, get a bottle of Goose Grease.
BEVILL & VANSTORY.

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GARDEN SEEDS
at Catalogue Prices, thus saving postage or freight, to those who have been ordering direct.
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SILVER IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Its Enemies Admit Its Strength.

Washington Post, Gold Rep.

Although the conservative Eastern Democrats continue to insist that there is no danger of a free coinage declaration at the Chicago Convention, it must be confessed that the outlook is anything but reassuring to the friends of so called sound money.

Recent events have opened the eyes of the anti-silver Democrats who were so certain that they had everything their own way. It is but necessary to recapitulate these events briefly. The most important is the platform of the Oregon Democrats. A few months ago the administration forces counted Oregon as being on their side. Instead of that being the case the convention in Oregon last week indorsed the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without any evasion or reservation. The administration people, too, had hoped to gain something of a foothold in Missouri, and Federal appointments in that State have been largely influenced by the financial views of the aspirants for office. This extreme care has not, however, been of avail. The State is going for free coinage like a prairie afire. Even in St. Louis, the central headquarters for the gold men, the silver men have carried the primaries, and the State will undoubtedly be in the silver column solidly. The recent events in Representative Patterson's district in Tennessee also give some indication that the silver faction in the Democratic party is not to be despised, and that if it is to be rendered powerless, some great work will have to be done between now and the meeting of the National convention in July.

HOW THE STATES MAY STAND.

With the exception of a few States it is now possible to present a pretty adequate idea of the alignment of the various State delegations at Chicago on the financial question. Without counting the Territories there will be 891 delegates in the Chicago convention, and any person or any policy commanding 450 votes will be in control. The various delegations, as near as they can now be anticipated, will stand about as follows:

	For Silver.	Against.	Doubtful
Alabama	22	..	..
Arkansas	16	..	..
California	18	..	..
Colorado	8	..	..
Connecticut	..	12	..
Delaware	..	3	..
Florida	8	..	..
Georgia	..	..	26
Idaho	6	..	..
Illinois	48	..	..
Indiana	30	..	..
Iowa	26	..	..
Kansas	20	..	..
Kentucky	..	..	26
Louisiana	16	..	..
Maine	..	12	..
Maryland	..	16	..
Massachusetts	..	30	..
Michigan	28	..	..
Minnesota	..	18	..
Mississippi	18	..	..
Missouri	34	..	..
Montana	6	..	..
Nebraska	16	..	..
Nevada	6	..	..
New Hampshire	..	8	..
New Jersey	..	20	..
New York	..	72	..
North Carolina	22	..	..
North Dakota	6	..	..
Ohio	..	46	..
Oregon	8	..	..
Pennsylvania	..	64	..
Rhode Island	..	8	..
South Carolina	18	..	..
South Dakota	8	..	..
Tennessee	24	..	..
Texas	30	..	..
Utah	6	..	..
Vermont	..	8	..
Virginia	..	..	24
Washington	..	..	8
West Virginia	..	12	..
Wisconsin	..	24	..
Wyoming	6	..	..
Total	454	353	84

CONDITIONS IN SOME OF THE STATES.

It will be noticed that this table gives the silver men a majority of the convention. This is so contrary to the generally received opinion that an analysis of the situation may be interesting.

Georgia is placed in the doubtful column because until the fight which is now in progress there and which involves the Senatorship as well as the choice of a delegation to Chicago, is settled, the issue is uncertain. The State is now claimed by both the silver and gold men. Kentucky is also for the sake of a conservative estimate, put in the doubtful list, although the probabilities are that a majority of the delegation will be silver men. Virginia, too, is uncertain. Its two Senators are divided upon the silver question and the Cleveland forces have great hopes of capturing the convention, although Senator Daniel, who is a candidate for re-election, will be a tower of strength to the silver side of the fight. The fourth State in the doubtful list, Washington, might be for silver, but for the fact that Hugh Wallace, the national committeeman, has called what is said to be a snap convention, to meet in three weeks, and to be composed as far as possible of Federal appointees. It is to be remembered, however, that out of the eighty-four votes, which are thus summed up as doubtful, the sound money men will have to capture all of them to be in anything like a position of advantage, and the chances are almost entirely on the other side.

ILLINOIS, IOWA AND INDIANA.

Illinois has been put in the silver column. Senator Palmer yesterday, when asked what had happened in his State in regard to the selection of national delegates, said that every county in the State where conventions had been held had upheld the free coinage of silver, or, at least, had not declared against it. "While I cannot," said he, "predict what will be the position of the State Convention, I am frank to say that the action which has already been taken makes me very apprehensive. The trouble is that the organization of the State is in the hands of the silver men, like Altgeld, Hinrichsen and others, and they can bring a great deal of influence to bear. I would not be surprised to see Illinois Democrats declare for free coinage." Senator Palmer, it is hardly necessary to add, does not speak his wishes in this view of the Illinois situation, for he is an anti-silver man to the very core, but as he himself says, he is disposed to view the outlook honestly.

There seems to be but little doubt that Iowa will be in the free silver column. The Democrats of that State are pushing Boies to the front as the free silver Democratic candidate, and this local sentiment and interest will be influential. Tennessee, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska are also claimed for the silver men, although there may be some shrinkage. A most conservative estimate at this time, however, gives the silver men the advantage of the convention.

PROGRAMME FOR THE NOMINATION.

If it is evident before the Chicago Convention meets that the silver men will have enough votes to control, it is possible that many of the leading conservative Democrats, like Gorman, Brice and Whitney, who now say they will not attend the gathering, may reconsider and be present. If they do so they may be successful in reducing a silver majority to a silver minority. Such transformations have happened before and might happen again.

If, however, the silver men are fortunate enough to keep their lines intact against the seductions of the enemy the progamme is to repeal the rule by which Democratic nominations are made by a two-thirds vote. In other words, the same majority which adopts a free coinage platform will name the candidate. This course has already been decided upon by the Democratic silver managers, and will be put into operation if they have votes enough. Otherwise the convention would get into a deadlock, for the minority, being equal to one-third, would have the power to prevent any candidate from being named. It has already been figured out also that on the Committee on Resolutions, which is composed of a delegate from each State, the silver men will have ample majority to adopt the most radical silver platform which they desire to bring before the convention.

POPULISTS AND SILVER REPUBLICANS.

If the Democrats nominate a silver man on a free coinage platform the Populists will indorse him and the silver Republicans will vote for him. This is the opinion, at least, of Senator Dubois, of Idaho.

"Who would likely be such a candidate?" the Senator was asked.

"Boies, of Iowa," was the reply. "He would be satisfactory to the silver men, he has made a good executive, and his candidacy is now being pushed in vigorous fashion."

"And you would support him?"

"I do not see how I could do otherwise. The silver Republicans of the West, finding nothing in their own party to command their support and not caring to follow after all the isms and wild notions of the Populists, would vote willingly for the man who honestly represented what is to them the supreme issue of the day. I would go further and say that I believe that such a candidate on such a platform would be elected."

The Populist Senators are not certain that their party would be simply content with indorsing a free coinage Democrat, saying that their course would be dependent upon circumstances, but the general idea is that no Populist candidate for President would be named. A silver Democratic nominee, several of the Southern Democratic leaders say, would eliminate Populists as a political factor in their section.

OTHER VIEWS OF THE FUTURE.

Other views of the future of the Democracy differ. Senator Smith, of New Jersey, for instance, wants the National Convention to declare for an out-and-out anti-silver policy. He thinks that the Republicans will straddle the question, and in such an event, he says, the Democrats can carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and possibly Massachusetts on the sound money plank, and can elect their President. He bases his prediction on the belief, of course, that the South is to be relied upon for the Democracy in any event, but his conclusions do not seem to be based on accurate premises. Many of the Southern Senators, among them Mr. Mills, of Texas, are fearful that the adoption of anything like a stringent money platform at Chicago will drive their States into the Populist ranks.

Representative Patterson, of Tennessee, takes a more optimistic view of Democratic loyalty in the South.

Mr. Patterson thinks that the South will have some fifty or sixty sound money delegates in the convention, exclusive of Maryland, but he admits that their influence may be very largely neutralized by the enforcement of the unit rule. "Whenever the free silver men in any State have a majority," he says, "they will instruct the delegation to vote as a unit, and this will prevent the sound money men from being represented."

Bland a Candidate.

The New York Sun's correspondent at Sedalia, Missouri, writing on Wednesday, says:

The free silver cause received a big boost from the Missouri Democracy today. The 535 delegates to the State Convention were almost unanimously in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

"Silver Dick" Bland's name was cheered at every mention and he was invariably spoken of as the next President of the United States.

The Convention was called to order by Sedalia's eight-year-old boy bugler, who sounded the assembly with a silver cornet amid great applause. The tune of "Dixie," which the band played just before the Convention was called to order, was also loudly applauded. The action of the Convention was a strong expression in favor of free coinage and of the Big Four, Richard P. Bland, Gov. Stone, and Senators Cockrell and Vest, whom Missouri has decided to send as delegates at large to the Chicago Convention.

The few gold men from St. Louis and the Administration Democrats made a hard fight to seat their two delegates from the Thirteenth ward, St. Louis, where there was a contest, but they were voted down by an overwhelming majority. The sentiment of the Convention was shown in a vote upon a resolution to instruct delegates to the Chicago Convention to refuse to vote for any person for temporary Chairman of the Convention who is not a pronounced advocate of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The resolution was carried by a vote of 530 to 5.

R. P. Bland became a candidate for the Presidency to night. At first he refused to permit the use of his name for the Presidency, but at to night's meeting Gov. Stone offered a resolution endorsing Bland for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and the Platform Committee adopted it. The Convention then endorsed Bland for the Presidency.

Bland addressed the Convention, withdrawing his name as a candidate for delegate to the Chicago Convention, and permitting it to be used as a Presidential candidate. In doing so he said the great principle involved should be first considered. He requested that the efforts of all be used to bring back the Democratic party to its old principles. He said he had heretofore resisted all appeals to become a candidate for the Presidency, but now yielded to the wishes of the people.

[And Missouri was claimed by the Clevelandites a month ago.!]

CLEVELAND EVIDENTLY A CANDIDATE.

The "Observer" Now Has the Laugh on the Other Fellows.

N. Y. Sun's Washington Correspondence.

If President Cleveland has written a letter declining the nomination for a third term he is anxious to conceal it, for when the representatives of the Association of Democratic clubs, who came down to attend the Jefferson celebration at Monticello, called upon him, their best endeavors to extract from him some kind of an expression regarding his own candidacy were without the slightest success. The President not only parried some pointed questions with great skill, but he showed a good deal of temper when his visitors pressed him closely. After this experience at the executive mansion, nearly every man of the party has the impression that the President intends to accept the nomination if it is offered to him.

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman.

Wilmington Star.

In common with his hosts of friends the Star regrets to learn that Hon. Chas. M. Stedman has decided to leave North Carolina to become a citizen of Georgia. About the first of May he will leave Asheville for Atlanta, where he will make his home and devote himself to the practice of his profession, the law.

There are few men in North Carolina whose depature would be more regretted, for there are few who are better known or more justly esteemed, not only by those who have the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance, but by the multitude who know him by reputation only.

A young and gallant soldier of the Lost Cause, when the flags were furled, he, like thousands of other young men, began the battle of life, and by his industry, energy and ability went to the front, where he took position and where he has remained ever since, filling the honored positions to which he had been called by his fellow citizens with credit to himself and honor to them. A Democrat without alloy, there never was an hour when he was not ready to respond to the call of his party. Brave and aggressive in the field he was cool and wise in council, and to him, and such as he, belongs the honor of redeeming North Carolina from the spoiler and putting her at the front as one of the great, redeemed, Southern commonwealths.

As a Democrat he was uncompromising and unselfishly loyal; as a citizen he was the zealous promoter of what he believed to be the best interests of his community or State; as a friend of progress he was ever ready by word and deed to aid in any meritorious enterprise; as a man he was amiable, courtly in manners, and drew friends to him whom his stirling virtues held friends for life; a lawyer thoroughly read, industrious, untiring, loyal to his clients, and singularly gifted with a persuasive power of oratory he ranked among the legal giants, and with all he was the genial, companionable, unselfish man who won friends wherever he went and never lost a friend he won. This is what Georgia and Atlanta gain when he casts his destinies with them and this is what North Carolina loses when he goes from us.

Bicyclists on Wheels.

Correspondence of the Observer.

EDITOR OBSERVER:—Why should bicyclists be allowed to ride on the sidewalks of any street within our town limits? The practice is alike dangerous and inconvenient for pedestrians. It is safe to say there is no other town in North Carolina that has not passed an ordinance prohibiting such a nuisance—for nuisance it is. A roadway is provided for vehicles and horses, and a sidewalk for pedestrians. Why should bicycles be allowed to intrude upon the pedestrians? With the ever increasing number of wheels comes a proportionate increase of danger and annoyance. It is quite likely that if wheelmen should be made to leave the sidewalks and take to the streets, the pleasure of riding in town would be greatly lessened, but that would be no fault of the pedestrians, though a misfortune to the wheelmen. Let us hope that the aldermen will pass an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on any street *within the town limits.* Perhaps, though, they will wait until some child or aged person is run over and killed or maimed for life, which event is likely to happen at any time. PEDESTRIAN.

The Personal Side of Washington.

General A. W. Greely, of Arctic fame, begins, in the March "Ladies' Home Journal," his articles on George Washington, which are expected to create considerable discussion. General Greely has read over 2000 of Washington's private letters, and he writes in a frank, unbiased way of the personal side of Washington. His first article will deal with the loves and courtships of Washington and his final marriage to the widow Custis. General Greely's articles are not likely to confirm the estimate of those who regard Washington in an ideal way. But they are truthful and admirably portray the man as he was—in reality.

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Gill, Jno H, res Mumford st,	1 50
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Gee, Henry, res Frink Alley,	4 55
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Hall, J B, res Meeting st,	5 37
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Holmes, B K, res Blount st,	1 65
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Moore, Jerry, res Chatham st,	2 90
Mask, F R, res Gillespie st,	2 00
Marsh, William, res Blount st,	1 00
Mainor, John, res Worth st,	4 80
Mitchell, Henry, res Mechanic st,	3 35
McCormick, John, 1 vac. North st,	1 00
McAllister, Rich'd res Frink Alley,	1 50
McAllister, Jas, res Franklin st,	2 85
McAllister, Mary J, imp'd Robinson st,	1 50
McAllister, Nath, res Wilmington r'd,	3 85
McKay, J B, res Winslow st,	1 50
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McSwain, Alfred, res Ramsey st,	1 50
Neal, Jas, res North st,	2 00
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Owen, Nat, res Moore st,	6 31
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Robinson, Nathan, imp'd, Worth, st,	4 05
Roberts, Mrs. A W, res Mumford st,	5 25
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" " imp'd, " "	
" " vac, " "	5 05
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Williams, Hannah, imp'd, Cherry st,	2 50
Watson, Mrs M A, res Bow st,	2 50
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Leave Wilmington,	7:25 a m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:35 "
Leave Fayetteville,	10:55 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction,	10:57 "
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m
Leave Climax,	2:25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2:56 "
Leave Greensboro,	3:05 "
Leave Stokesdale,	3:59 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4:31 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	4:38 "
Leave Rural Hall,	5:17 "
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:45 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1, Daily.
Leave Mt. Airy,	9:30 a m
Leave Rural Hall,	11 05 "
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11:53 "
Leave Walnut Cove,	11:45 "
Leave Stokesdale,	12:12 p m
Arrive Greensboro,	12:58 "
Leave Greensboro,	1:03 "
Leave Climax,	1:32 "
Leave Sanford,	3:19 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction,	4:30 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:33 "
Leave Fayetteville,	4:45 "
Arrive Wilmington,	7:55 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4, Daily
Leave Bennettsville,	8:25 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:23 "
Leave Maxton,	9:29 "
Leave Red Springs,	9:55 "
Leave Hope Mills,	1:35 "
Arrive Fayetteville,	10:52 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3, Daily
Leave Fayetteville,	4: 8 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4:58 "
Leave Red Springs,	5:42 "
Arrive Maxton,	6:12 "
Leave Maxton,	6:13 "
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:20 "

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Leave Rameur,	6:45 a. m
Leave Climax,	8:35 "
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 "
Leave Greensboro,	9:35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	10:50 "
Arrive Madison	11:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15, Mixed, Daily Except Sunday
Leave Madison,	
Leave Stokesdale,	12:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	1:28 "
Leave Greensboro,	2:35 "
Leave Climax,	3:10 "
Arrive Rameur.	3:35 "
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